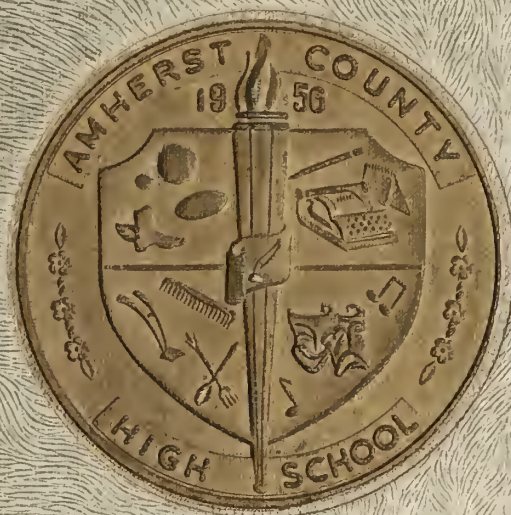


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Foreword

"Whose distant footsteps echo
Through the corridors of time"

Longfellow

The early Greek civilization was one based on honor, industry, beauty, and simplicity. The implements of these Greeks were crude, but the works and myths they left behind remain forever lasting. Hidden among the depths of their ancient beliefs and shrouded in years of legend is the mystical treasure, the amethyst. This gem above all others was sought after by the ancients for its power to bring good luck and happiness to those who possessed it. Its strange faculty put a sobering check on passions, yet quickened intellect and imparted an especial dignity to the possessor.

So too at Amherst County High School a degree of this symbolic Grecian heritage of the amethyst is reflected in the ideals that daily enfold us. Each year there are those who as they enter this edifice of learning are stepping onto the threshold of a new phase of their lives. They are waiting to grasp all the dignity, knowledge, and strength of character that is found after their five-year passage through its halls. Others as they reach graduation know the exaltation of human achievement; and it is indeed happiness that comes to those who impart what they know to another and who help mold our intellectual development. Each part of our life here represents a phase—timeless sincerity, lasting memories, the good times shared, companions gained.

Accordingly, these phases are all bound together in one volume, the *Amethyst*. As you turn these pages, you will see traditions, dignity, and spirit that life at Amherst County High School offers throughout the year. Thus come with us now as we relive past yet ever-lingering memories.



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Dedication

The 1962 *Amethyst* staff members wish to express their devotion and respect to one who has given so unselfishly of his time and talents in preparing us for our lives ahead. Through our joys and tribulations, he has rendered service that can do nothing else but contribute to the success of each student. The instructions he has rendered to us have enhanced the meaning of objects with which we daily come in contact. We can think of him not only as an excellent teacher, but also a personal friend. Without his assistance, many school functions, such as plays and operettas, would be incomplete. For it is he who has enlivened the stage with back-drops and scenery. It is with great pride that we dedicate this edition of the *Amethyst* to Mr. Henry Pitsenbarger, art instructor at Amherst County High School.



In addition to teaching his many art classes, Mr. Pitsenbarger enjoys painting in his leisure moments.



MR. HENRY PITSENBERGER

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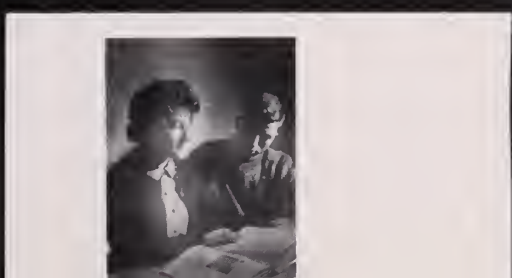
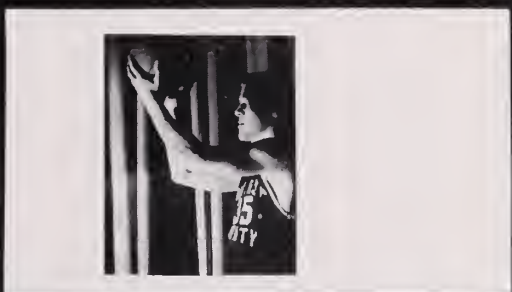
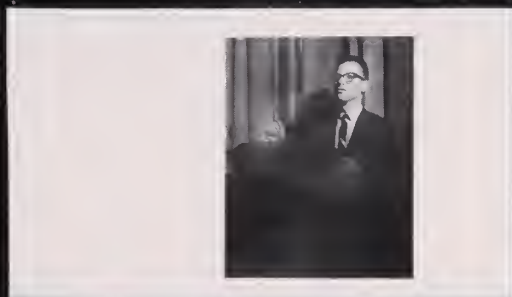
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As We Relive Each Memory . . .

When the bell rings at 8:50, a new day has officially begun at Amherst County High School. Each new day brings on new activities, new challenges, new accomplishments, and new rewards. Yet the many everyday experiences at Amherst County High School make it a great institution of learning. These experiences mold the lives of the students at Amherst County High scholastically, socially, and physically. Each bell brings with it a new challenge as the students proceed from class to class. Each opportunity summons the student to develop his abilities, whether they be culinary, linguistic, or scientific. If these abilities are culinary, a fine home economics department is placed at the disposal of the student to

develop and practice them. If these abilities are linguistic, the foreign language department offers a varied and interesting program in the lingual sciences. If these aptitudes are scientific, Amherst County High boasts fine science and mathematics departments. Modern equipment and facilities enable science students to observe many of the wonders of nature and of the universe in the laboratories. Whether the student is engaged on the dance floor or a moment of excitement at a tense game, he is partaking of the enjoyment afforded by the recreational program of our school. These are but a few of the numerous activities which go into the making of our beloved Amherst County High School.



In the Junior Play Mrs. Maxwell, (Mary Barnes) has fainted again. Her daughter, (Barbara Thornton) is by her side. Looking on are Clay Blackwell, Dianne Mayo, Wayne Palmer, Ray Alcock, Carroll Freeman, Sue Atkins, and Sandra Weaver.



It has been said that the first snow is always the most fun, and these three seem to agree!

At last it is three o'clock and the students eagerly rush from the building to the awaiting school busses.



Rodney Jones, Rebecca Davis, Elmo Wilsher, and Ginger Hite talk in the hall before classes.



Many varied activities and experiences add to the wonderful life spent at Amherst County High School. Throughout the year, students from all grade levels participate in school functions; thus, benefiting the school as well as themselves. A very momentous occasion for the juniors is ordering their school rings. When a dance is being held, students can be seen preparing decorations for the cafeteria. At Christmas, the school Christmas tree is decorated in the main hall by various members of the Student cooperative Association. During lunch, there is a feeling of relaxation when the students converse with each other or study. In our auditorium, interesting assemblies are presented by both school clubs and guest speakers. All the above mentioned activities are important and supplement the curriculum. Besides these activities, the classrooms, science laboratories, and the library have made the life at Amherst County High School filled with expectancy. There is indeed friendliness in the attitudes of the students and teachers at A.C.H.S.



During a meeting of the debating team, Catherine Johnson records her speech while Toni Wikswo, Ronnic Thomas, and Warren Emerson critically listen.

Larry Campbell helps in taking down decorations after the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y dance.

Reappear . . .

Bill Hopkins, Ray Mayberry, and Betty Lou Fulcher decorate the Christmas tree in the main hall.



Toni Lanum and Judy Parr are fitted for their rings by Mr. Mott, representative from the Josten ring company.





In the physics laboratory, Martin Walker with the assistance of David Gouldthorpe demonstrates his physics project, an acid volt-meter.

Timeless Years of Learning . . .

The phases of our school life at A.C.H.S. are intermingled with the knowledge gained in the classrooms and the many extra curricular activities which are offered. Our studies enrich and enlarge the scope of our knowledge while our many activities help to give direction and meaning to our work in society. The knowledge that we have obtained and the many activities conducted on our campus will stand out as vivid pantomimic scenes in our journey across the stage of our high school life.



Bernice Kidd and a fellow student of hers prepare biscuits during home economics class.



During English class, Cynthia Torrence reads a passage in literature to her classmates.

Days of Laughter .

There are many occurrences in the athletic program during the school year at Amherst County High.

Go! Fight! Win! is the cry heard in the gymnasium by the cheerleaders and fans in leading the Lancers to a victory. There is also the rivalry which becomes keener and keener as each team tries valiantly to win. After school has been dismissed at the end of a long day, one could witness the many practice sessions of the various teams in their pursuit of perfection. All of these and many more breathtaking moments lend an air of excitement and intoxication to the athletic scenes at Amherst County High.



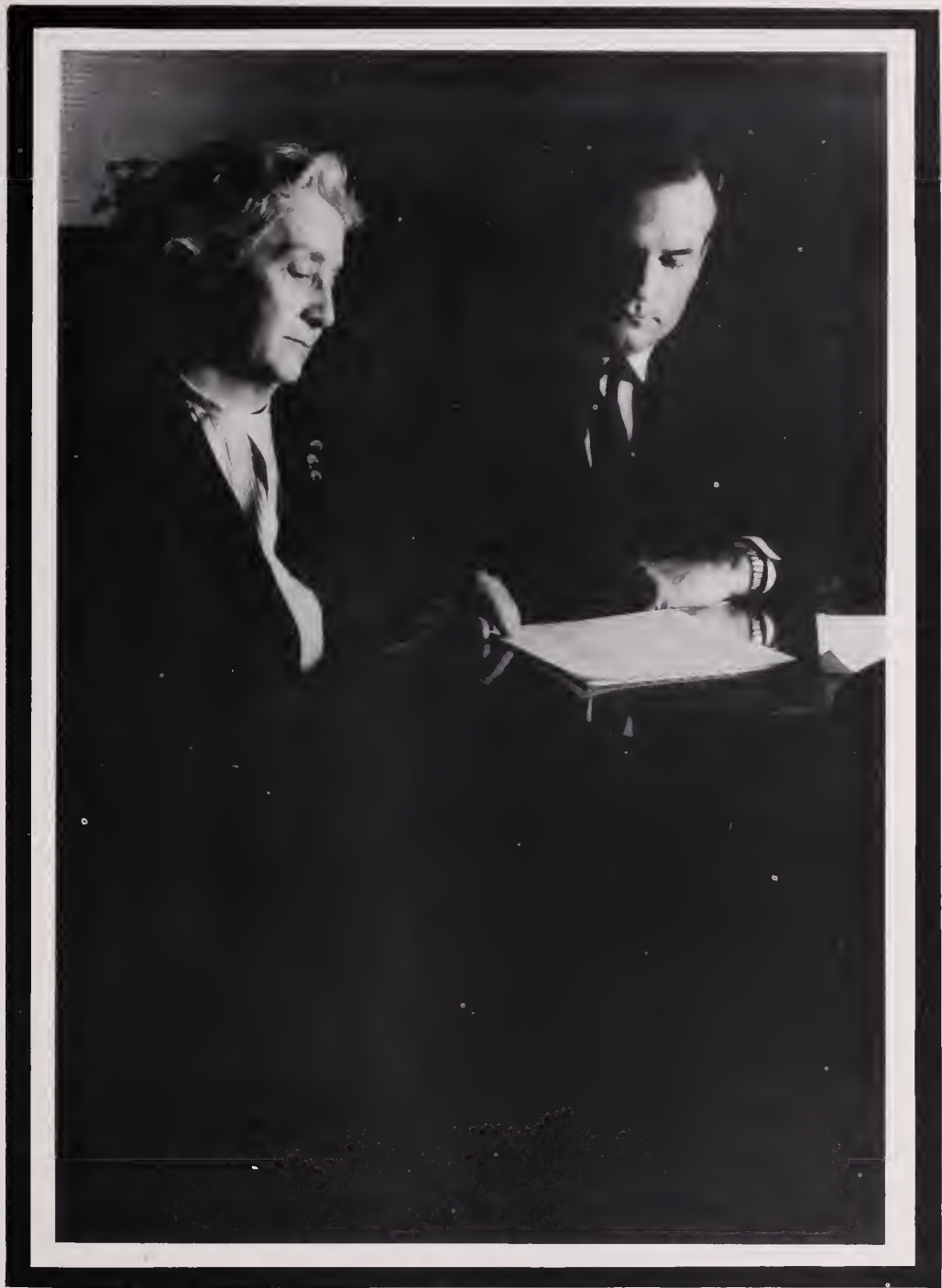
Donnie Wood (no. 22) scrambles for a rebound against two Rustburg players.



Ronnie Meeks (no. 33) charges thru the line for a big gain against Nelson.



Cheerleaders cheer the team on effectively during a student game.



Faculty and Administration



Standing: Mr. Presley Thornton, Mr. Tylor Fulcher. Seated: Mr. Calvin Irvin, Mr. Herbert Camden, Mrs. Bess Shrader, Chairman, Mr. Jack F. Thomas, Vice-Chairman.

Board of Education



MR. TYLER FULCHER
Superintendent



MRS. BESS W. SHRADER
Chairman

Our Board of Education, under the leadership and guidance of its chairman, Mrs. Bess W. Shrader, has a busy and duty-filled schedule.

Mrs. Shrader is the only woman who has been appointed to the Commission on Public Education created by the Virginia General Assembly. She received the appointment from Governor Almond. We are indeed appreciative and fortunate to have such a group of outstanding citizens at the head of this body. They improve and maintain our schools, thereby, providing us with the education and knowledge we need throughout our lives.

Indeed these individuals contribute greatly to the effectiveness and success of education in our country. We are indeed grateful for the service rendered by these people.



MR. RICHARD E. LEE
B.S., Lynchburg College
M.Ed., University of Virginia
Principal

Administration

Behind the success and achievements of the student body at A.C.H.S. is the guiding hand of our administration, Mr. Richard E. Lee, our principal, and Mrs. Laura Herion, secretary to the principal. Even though there are many activities going on at school, each student knows he can find guidance and understanding from Mr. Lee. By taking an active part in the academic and the extra-curricular activities, he gains insight into the students likes and dislikes, thus being able to gain their confidence and cooperation.

Mr. Lee has set the highest ideals as goals for us to follow to enrich our lives and to make us better citizens. We are indeed grateful for this anchor to support us.



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Sponsor—Monogram Club
Football, Basketball
Junior Varsity Basketball, Coach

By broadening the

Standing behind the students of Amherst County High School is a dedicated faculty, who continues in its unending efforts to promote the success and welfare of each student. Untiring in their endeavors, they are ready to help any student in any way they can. They represent challenges to the students, and they encourage them to attain new and higher goals.

Yet, how often they may feel their labors are unheeded; they know the knowledge they partake to the students will long be of value in their quest to meet the future. As the years go by, they become still more devoted to enrich and broaden the characters of tomorrow's leaders.

Each faculty member has a right indeed to let a smile issue from his countenance for these smiles reflect the confidence the students and faculty have in one another. A picture of friendliness, patience, and understanding is portrayed by the individuals of this destined profession as they help to make a school year a beneficial one in many and varying ways.

Ronnie Thomas explains to the plane geometry class the construction of the nine point circle while Mrs. McDermott, math instructor, demonstrates a model of it.





Mrs. Stone watches to see if Arlene McLaughlin is using the correct typing techniques.



Mr. Minnich is busily calling out spelling words to one of his eighth grade English classes.

MRS. GONIA COTTON

B.A., M. Ed., Flora McDonald
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pathways of knowledge that extend

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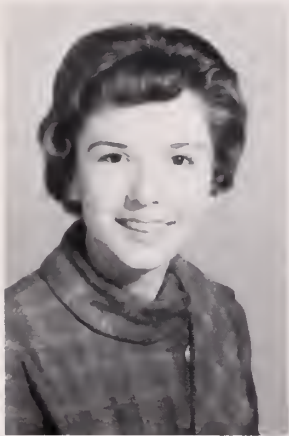
MRS. MARYON HARPER

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Journalism, English
Sponsor—*Amherite*





During home economics class Rebecca Campbell and Kay Marsh watch as Mrs. Feagans instructs Mary Ann Gibson on her sewing.



MRS. KATHERINE HATCHER
B.A., Lynchburg College
English, Speech
Senior Sponsor, Senior Play Sponsor



In the guidance office Mrs. Jobe, the guidance counsellor, discusses some scores with Ann Sandige.

before the students, we reap our rewards



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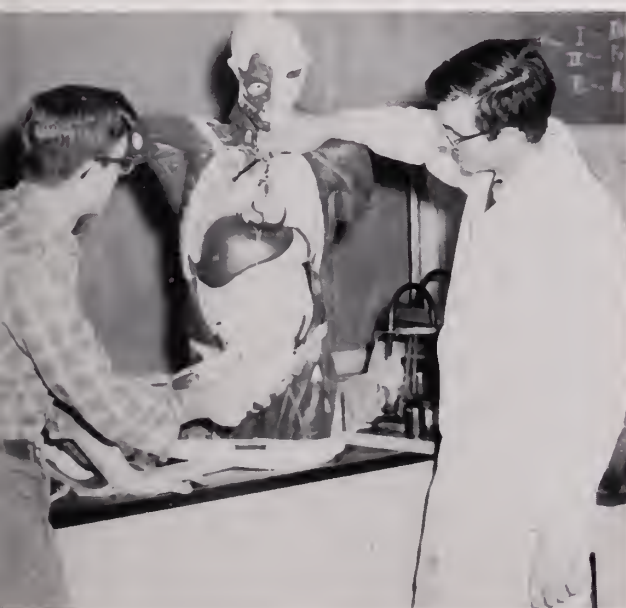
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University
General Business, Office Practice

MRS. PANSY PHILLIPS
B.S., Madison College
Mathematics
Sponsor—Jr. Tri-Hi-Y
Senior Sponsor

MR. HENRY PITZENBARGER
B.S., Lynchburg College
Art
Sponsor—Art Club and Amethyst



as the spark of understanding grows



Mr. Camm, biology instructor, explains the functions of the lung to Wayne Thacker.

MRS. MYRA RAMSEY
B.S., Lynchburg College
Science, Mathematics
Sponsor—Science Club
Junior Sponsor



Miss Rowles, a new teacher this year, is shown during a favorite class.





MR. ROBERT RICHARDSON

B.A., Lynchburg College
Government, Sociology
Sponsor—Jr.-Hi-Y

MISS BEATRICE ROWLES

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History
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History



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B.A., University of South Carolina
History
Sponsor—Forensic Club

MRS. JESSIE STONE

B.S., University of Virginia
Typing
Sponsor—Business Club



MR. GERALD THOMAS

B.A., Lynchburg College
Driver Education, Health and Physical Education
Sponsor—Senior Play

MRS. MARGUERITE WEBSTER

B.A., Lynchburg College, U. Va.
English

into a steady flame

Mr. Campbell, health and physical education instructor, explains the parts of the human nervous system to his health class.

Clay Blackwell receives her history term paper from her history teacher, Mrs. Scott.



Behind the scenes of the Administrative Office, we find several students who are willing to give up their study periods to help relieve some of the many duties of the office personnel.

Each day they are responsible for typing, mimeographing, and distributing the list of absentees to all the teachers. They also include in their work typing notices for the faculty and administration and running the many and varied errands of the office.

We are certainly proud of these students, who are willing to learn by doing.

Seated: Gail Ballew, Sandi Medeiros. *Standing:* Betty Jane Couldthorpe, Bill Hopkins, Vivian Riner.



Workers behind the scenes



Pictured are Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Falls, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Massie.

There comes a time each day that everyone looks forward to with longing, and that is lunch. Teachers and students alike are able to forget the problems of the day and relax in the pleasant atmosphere of the cafeteria. It is through the stimulating lunch breaks that we are able to energetically proceed through the remainder of the day.

We are grateful to the competent lunchroom staff, who has worked, to provide us with a well-balanced and nutritious meal.



First row: Sammy Myers Sammy Cunningham, Martin Walker, Elber Perry, Jimmy Jordan, Edwin Falls, Mike Panzarino, Thomas Martin. Second row: Russell Riley, Raymond thacker,

Mr. Mays, Wallace Harris, Mr. Keyser, Mr. Campbeel, Mr. Worley, Mr. Massie Mr. Martin, David Gouldthrope, Charles Hill, David Bradley.

There are at A.C.H.S. individuals who have a great responsibility entrusted in them. They are the bus drivers who are accountable for keeping the buses in running condition and getting the students safely to and from school in rain or snow. They show a great deal of patience in putting up with all the noise and commotion that the body of

students makes. With cheerfulness they accept all of this and faithfully devote themselves to their work.

In fact, what could we do without them; for it is through their tireless efforts that, from far and near, we are able to come and complete our education. Much credit must be given to the bus drivers—our bus drivers.



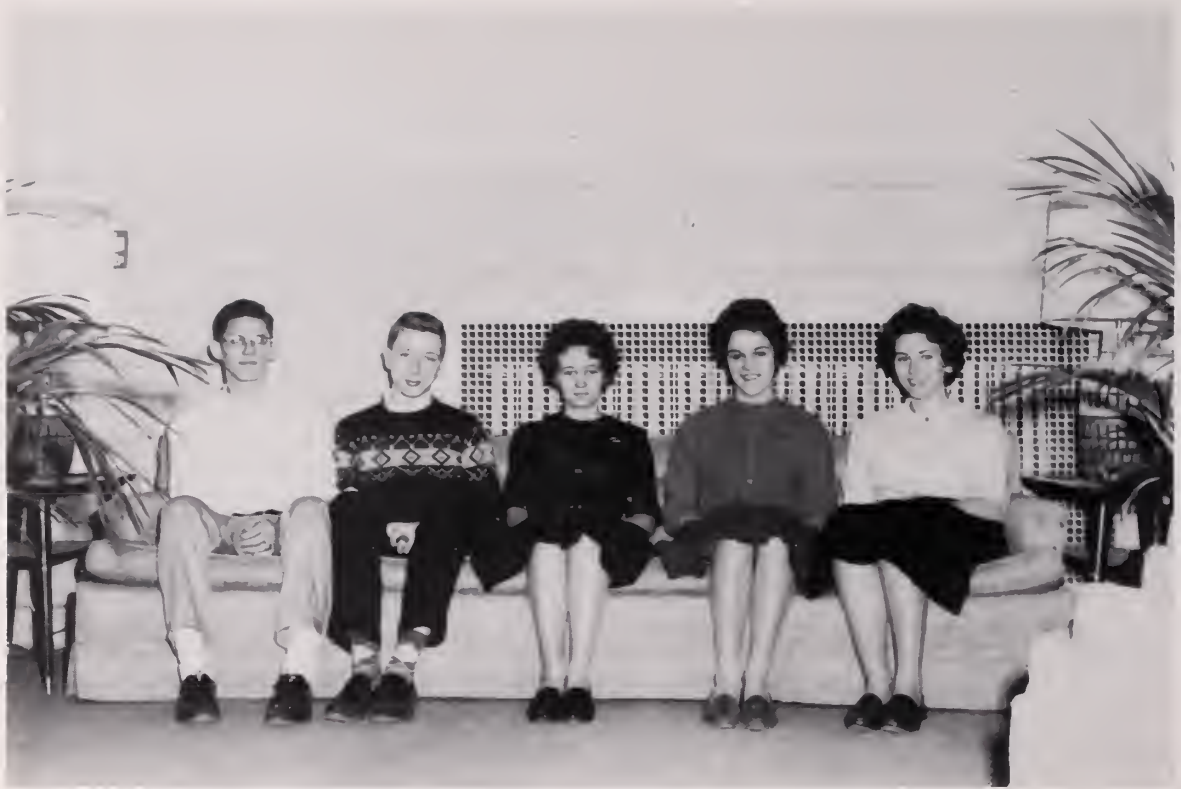
Our trusted friends

Each day the custodians spend many hours working to keep A.C.H.S. in order. They not only work during a school day session but also after classes are dismissed. It is then that they strive to bring organization to the disorder created by the daily activities. They are always willing to help when dances, banquets and other school functions are held. It is surprising the many errands that are carried on through their untiring efforts as they add to the efficiency of the school. Indeed they prove invaluable in every situation and are always ready to aid.

Left to right: Sam Ross, James Smith, John Beverly, Viola Davis.



Classes



Martin Walker, *President*; Jimmy Hicks, *Vice-President*; Louise Richeson, *Secretary*; Rita Keith, *Treasurer*; Dianne Hall, *Reporter*.

Seniors 1962

Members of the Senior Class of 1962 are nearing the completion of a most important goal, that of possessing a high school education. Now as they take those final steps toward this goal, they look back to the numerous activities of their Senior year: the Senior Prom, the New York trip, the Senior Play, the magazine campaign, and commencement preparation.

Remembering these events, the class members realize that they could not have advanced so far

without the guidance and help of the principal and faculty. They are also grateful to the Senior Class Sponsors for their incessant help and enthusiasm.

The Class of "62" approaches graduation with mixed emotions: anticipation for the future, regret in leaving the friends they have made, and the many happy days spent at A.C.H.S.

As citizens, the Seniors will strive to uphold the standards they have learned at Amherst County High School.

MRS. KATHERINE
HATCHER



MRS. PANSY
PHILLIPS



MRS. EVELYN
NICHOLAS

MR. GERALD
THOMAS





PATSY JUNE ADAMS



MARY EVELYN ALLEN



JOANNE PHYLLIS
ASHWELL

Memories will always remain

CALVIN KENDALL BAILEY

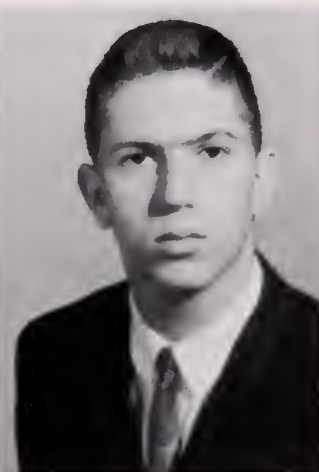


Before classes start, Donnie Wood, Sonny Woody, and Kay Marsh discuss a few problems concerning homework.

GAIL PAGE BALLEW

HERMAN BIBB, JR.

JOHN WESLEY BOWLING





GARY DANIAL BRYANT



GLORIA JEAN BURCH



GERALDINE KAY ANNE
BYRUM



DAISY MAE CAMPBELL

of the good times



JERRY ODELL CAMPBELL

Mr. Lloyd Donaldson, representative of Educational Readers Service, Inc., presents to Sammy Myers, Betty Lou Fulcher, and Mary Evans the awards they won in the Senior Magazine campaign.



JOYCE MAUREEN
CAMPBELL

JUANITA DALE CAMPBELL KATHY LEE CAMPBELL





MARGARET LEE
CAMPBELL



LILLIAN PAULINE
CAMPBELL



THOMAS WILLIAM
CAMPBELL



WOODROW KNIGHT
CAMPBELL

that were shared

CAROL NADINE CAMRON



The seniors have arrived at
U. Va. and are eagerly await-
ing the football game.

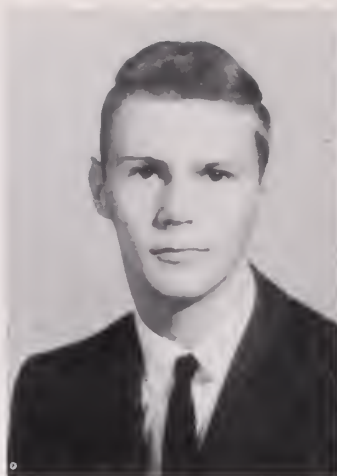


JAMES EDGAR CARSON

JOYCE MAE CASH

MAYNARD LEWIS
CASH, JR.





PHILLIP THOMAS CASH



ROGER LEE DENTON



MARY FRANKLIN EVANS

FRANK THOMPSON
FAULCONER, III



of the host of friends

Something has attracted Roy
Riner's attention at the U. Va.
football game!



FLORENCE GAIL FIGGERS

SHIRLEY MAY FREEMAN

BETTY LOU FULCHER

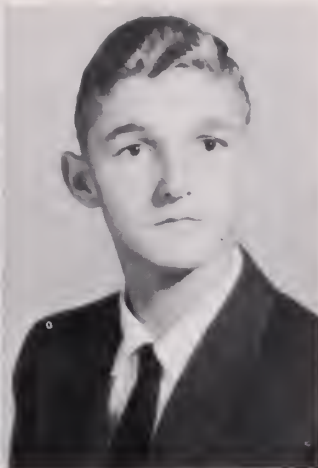




MARY ANN GIBSON



BETTY JANE FOSTER
GOULDTHORPE

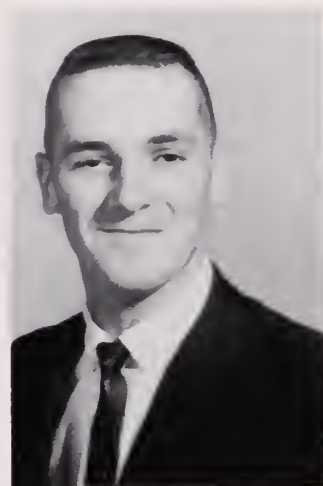


DAVID WESLEY
GOULDTHORPE

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Dianne Hall looks over one of the
selections of Christmas cards that
the Seniors will sell this year.

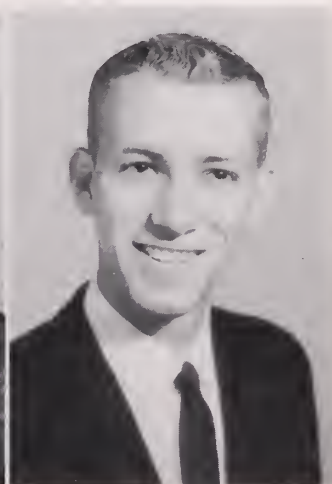


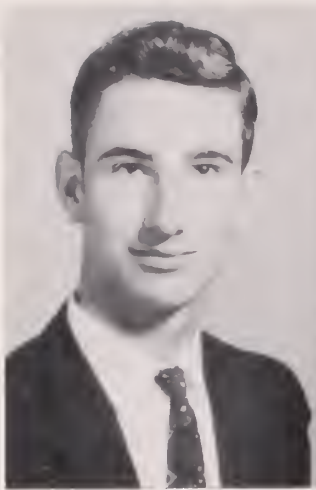
BERNARD SANFORD
GOWEN

LOIS DIANNE HALL

NORMAN STANLEY
HANSEN

JAMES MICHAEL HARRIS





NORMAN WALLACE
HARRIS



PHILLIP EDWARD
HARTLESS



CAROLE ELIZABETH
HENDERSON



ELLEN MAXINE HESSON

joy experienced in at long



JAMES EDWARD HICKS

Jimmy Jordan, Margaret Campbell and Fay Zirkle make popcorn during lunch hour as a senior class project while Norman Hansen supervises.



CHARLES EUGENE HILL

WILLIAM DABNEY
HOPKINS

EDWARD MEEKS
HOPKINS





SANDRA FRANCES
HORTON



HAZEL WENDLA HUNTER



SHIRLEY MAE HUFFMAN



REBECCA GAYLE
JENNINGS

last being seniors

MARY ONEDA JOHNSON



Thomas Martin places an order
with Mary Ann Parr for his
personal cards.



JAMES LUTHER JORDAN

RITA GAY KEITH

JAMES DAVID KITTS





THOMAS WADE LITTRELL



JOHNNY McDONALD
MADDOX



ELIZABETH KAY MARSH

THOMAS ELTON
MARTIN, JR.



Yet most important we



At last the seniors are off on
their annual trip to New York
city!

ALLAN RAY MAYBERRY



NELLIE MAE MAYS



KAY WHITNEY
McCLANAN





WILSON EUGENE McIVOR



BEVERLY SANDRA
MEDEIROS



JAMES PAUL MILTON

have reaped the rewards



While on the senior trip in New York city, Hazel Hunter pauses for a few minutes in front of the Cathedral to explain to Linda Withers the art of using a camera.



FRONA REBECCA
MITCHELL

SANDRA SUE MORGAN



HENRY SAMUEL MYERS



MARY ANN PARR





ALICE FAY PRIBBLE



MARY LOUISE RICHESON



ROY SIMS RINER, JR.



VIVIAN LEE RINER

of fruitful studies and now



CHARLES ELMORE
RIVES, JR.

Standing outside the President Hotel, Raymond Thacker, Bill Hopkins, and Charles Hill prepare for a sightseeing trip of New York city.



LARRY LEE ROBERTS

JUANITA MAY ROGERS

CLARENCE DUVAL
SHANER





STEWART ETHERIDGE
SHANER, JR.



DOROTHY ANN SMITH



LESLIE NEIL SMITH



RONALD LEE SMITH

with our diplomas in hand



During the senior trip, Linda Withers, Ed Hopkins, Bill Hopkins, and Hazel Hunter sit on a New York curbstome pondering where to go next.



TYRA LEE STEIN

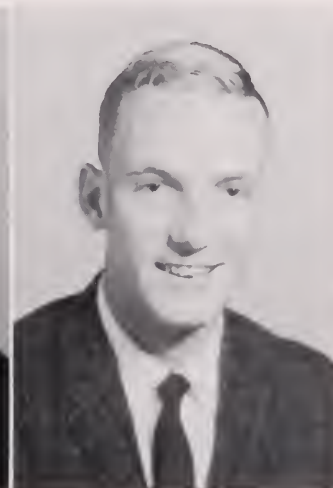
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THACKER, JR.





RAYMOND KEITH
THACKER



JULIA ELIZABETH
TUCKER



JUNE ELAINE TURMAN

MARTIN HOLT WALKER

are ready to face the



During English class Mrs. Bryant, instructor, explains a passage in English to Clarence Shaner while Kay McClanan busily hunts in the card fiels.



LINDA LEE WITHERS

LLOYD HAMPTON
WHEELER

EDWARD WAYNE WHITE





MURIEL ANASTASIA
WIKSWO



CLARENCE EDWARD
WILLIAMS

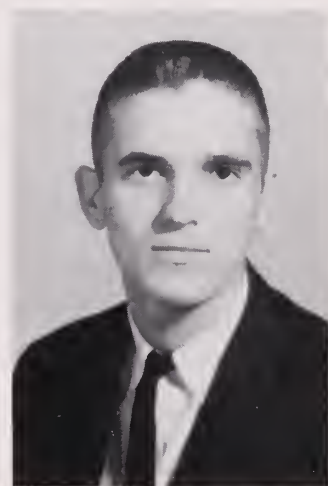


DONALD THURMAN WOOD

challenge of the future.



Margaret Campbell, Sammy Myers
and F. T. Faulconer work industri-
ously in the library during their study
period.



BENNIE FRANKLIN
WOODY, JR.

SUE WATERS WORLEY

ELEANOR LOUISE WRIGHT

ALICE FAY ZIRKLE



Junior Class

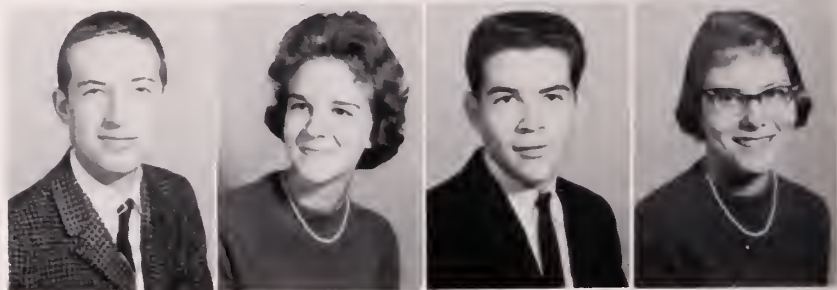


We, the Junior Class of '62, have yet to take that final step in achieving our goal; nevertheless, we feel honored to have finally gained the title of "upperclassmen." We eagerly anticipate the pleasures and promises of our Senior year, but we shall always remember the rewarding experiences we have had. We are sincerely hoping that the future years yet ahead of us will prove to be equally memorable when we look back at our previous Junior activities—the Junior Play, the receiving of our rings, and the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

Seated: Sandra Weaver, Reporter; Sandra Coffey, President; Barbara Thornton, Secretary. Standing: Jimmy Gillispie, Vice President; Fred Brueggeman, Treasurer.

As Juniors, we now look back

WAYNE ADAMS
JUDY ADDISON
RAY ALLCOCK
SUE ATKINS



STEPHEN AUSTIN
NANCY BANTON
MARY BARNES
ETHEL BETHEL



Juniors

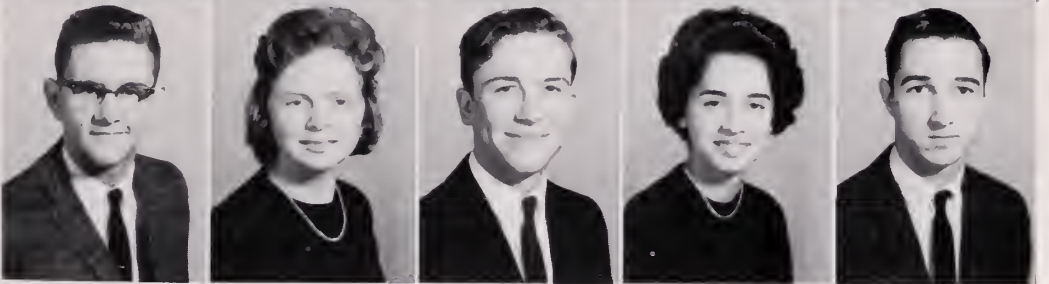
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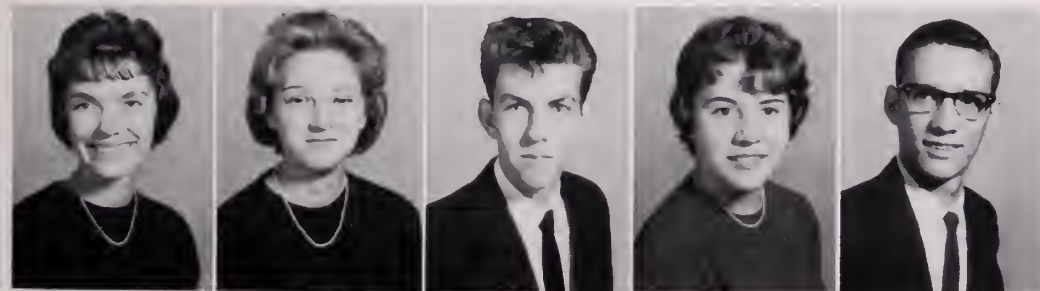


RAYMOND
CHEATHAM
JUDY COFFEY
ROGER COFFEY
SANDRA COFFEY
GEORGE COLEMAN



at the challenges of the past year

PEGGY CRAWFORD
PEARL CREAMMER
SAMMY
CUNNINGHAM
VIRGINIA
CUNNINGHAM
GEORGE DAWSON

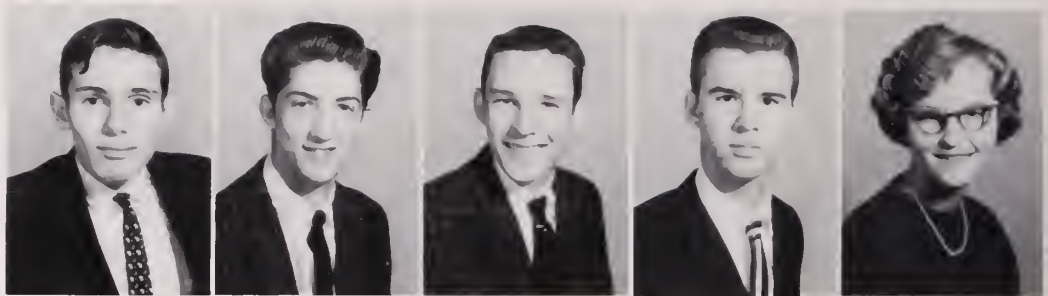


DELORES DENTON
CHARLENE DeWITT
GORDON DINKINS
WILLIAM DODGION
DIANNE DODGION



Juniors

DONALD DUFF
GEORGE FALLS
TOMMY FOSTER
CARROLL FREEMAN
BRENDA FULCHER



HUGH FULCHER
ROSALIE GARLAND
JIMMY GILLISPIE
JACQUELINE GOFF
ELEANOR HAMILTON



and remember the excitement of receiving



BOBBY HARRIS
SHIRLEY HARTLESS
DOROTHY
HENDERSON
SUE HIGGINS
CARROLL HUDSON



GAIL HUME
THOMAS HUMPHRIES
CARL JENKINS
ARDENIA JOHNSON
CATHERINE
JOHNSON



CAROLYN JONES
TOMMY KOSTAL
BERNICE KIDD
JOE KING
WALLACE LAMM

Juniors



TONI LANUM
DOUGLAS LAYNE
JUANITA LAYNE
WARREN MADDOX
FLO MASSIE



GRACIE MASSIE
JIMMY MASSIE
DIANNE MAYO
EDWARD MAYS
PATRICIA MAYS

class rings, presenting the Junior play, and preparing

ARLENE
McLAUGHLIN
GLENN METZEL
PAUL MILLER
CARROLL MITCHELL
CAROLYN MITCHELL



SYLVIA MORRIS
SHIRLEY NAPIER
WAYNE PALMER
MICHAEL
PANZARINO
JUDY PARR



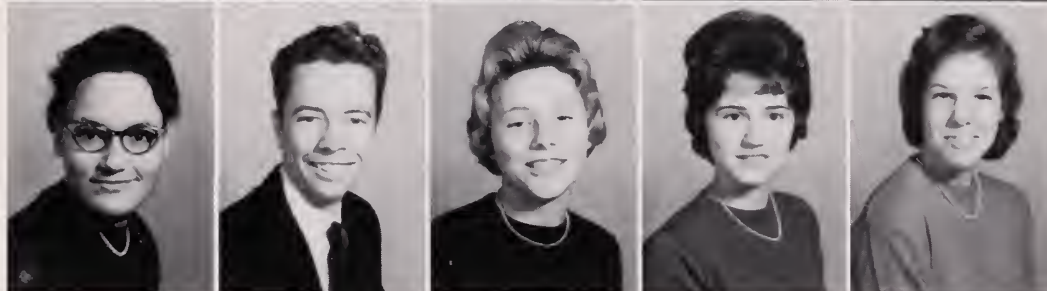
L. F. PAYNE
JEAN PROFITT
NORMA JEAN RILEY
RUSSELL RILEY
ANN SANDIDGE



Juniors



JANICE SCHMID
LINDA SHUPING
NORMA SMOOT
BARBARA STATON
HAYWOOD STATON



MARY ANN STATON
CHARLES STORY
BARBARA THORNTON
BRENDA TOMLIN
BRENDA TYREE



BETTY WATTS
SANDRA WEAVER
DOROTHY WHITE
RICHARD WILKINS
NANCY WOOD



BETTY WOODY
PATRICIA WRIGHT

for the banquet and prom.



Mrs. Hatcher, a new teacher this year, seems to be doing very well in one of her four Junior English Classes.

Clay Blackwell, Charles Storey, Fred Bruegemann, and Sandra Weaver rehearse their lines for the Junior play.



Sophomore Class

Two years of high school have now been completed by the sophomore class of Amherst County High School, the class of '64. This class has shown that it has a lot of school-spirit, honesty, and is capable of doing good work. Although this year has been an unforgettable one for them, this group is looking forward to its next two years with much enthusiasm and high hopes. If the class continues to show the willingness to work and interest in school activities, as it has already demonstrated, it is certain that their remaining years in high school will be among the worthiest ones in the history of Amherst County High.

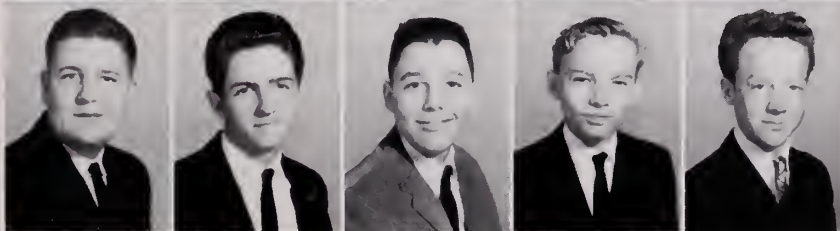
Ray Cash, Room 108; Cynthia Torence, Room 201; Patsy Franklin, Room 213; Vicky Panzaroni, Room 211; George Siegrist, Room 210.



The realization of many of our hopes



BONNIE BAILEY
FRANKLIN BAILEY
MAXINE BAILEY
JOYCE BALLEW
DONNY BROWN



WILLIAM BRYANT
WAYNE BURLEY
WADE CAMDEN
CARSON CAMPBELL
DELMAS CAMPBELL



RONNIE CAMPBELL
VERA CAMPBELL
SHIRLEY CASEY
BETTY CASH
JIMMY CASH

Sophomores



RAY CASH
ROGER CASH
WAYNE CASH
VIRGINIA COBB
JOHNNY COFFEY
REBECCA COFFEY



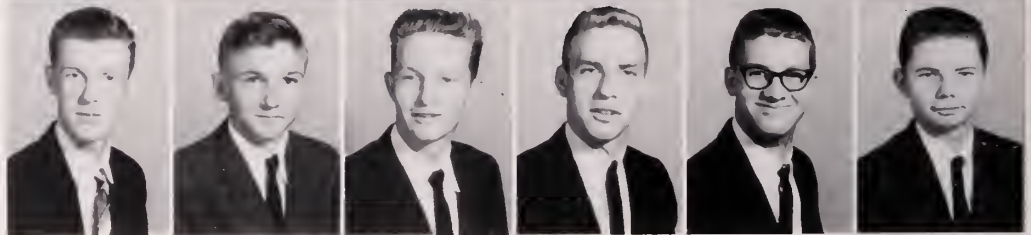
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JOHN COLLINS
BILLY COOPER
CAROL CRAVEN
DONALD DOVE
KAY ELLINGER

and aspirations, the finding of rewarding friends,

WARREN EMERSON
ESTHER EVANS
LINDA EWERS
HELEN FEAGANS
PATSY FRANKLIN
PATRICIA GLUNT



WAYNE GOODWIN
HUGH GOULDTHROPE
WAYNE GRIENER
DANNY HAAS
MARK HAILEY
RICHARD HARPER



ROBERT HARRIS
JOHNNY HARTLESS
MICKIE HERION
RANN HOILMAN
KENNETH HUDNALL
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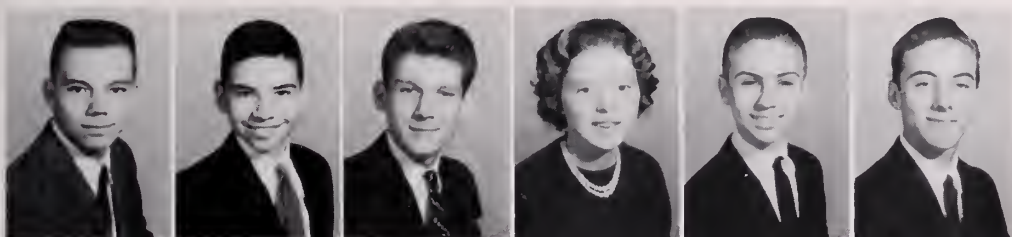
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CYNTHIA LOVING
MARGARET LOVING



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ALMA MADDOX
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BILLY MARTIN
DONALD MARTIN



and the expanding of our field of knowledge

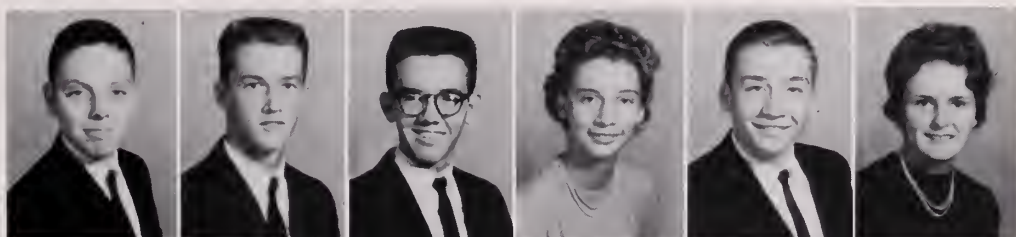


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TOM MASSIE
THOMAS MAYO
BETTY MAYS
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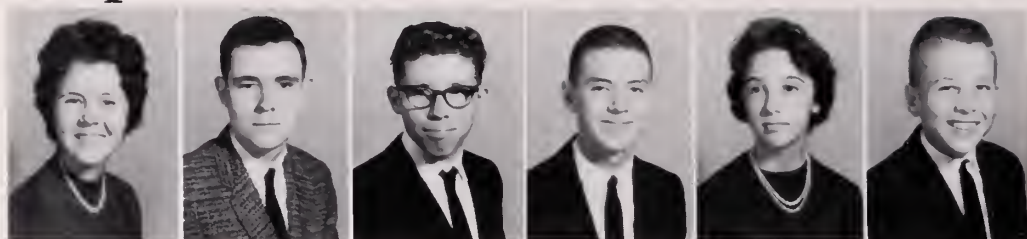
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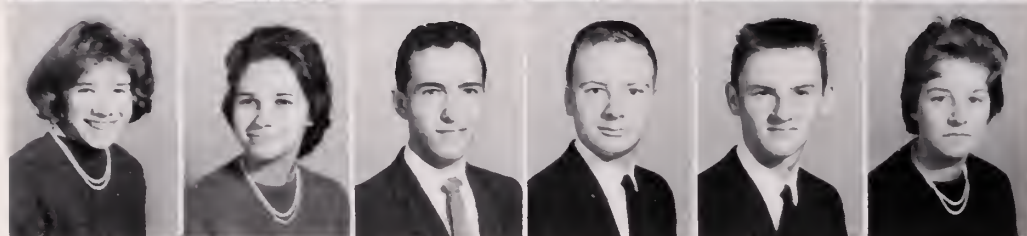
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Sophomores



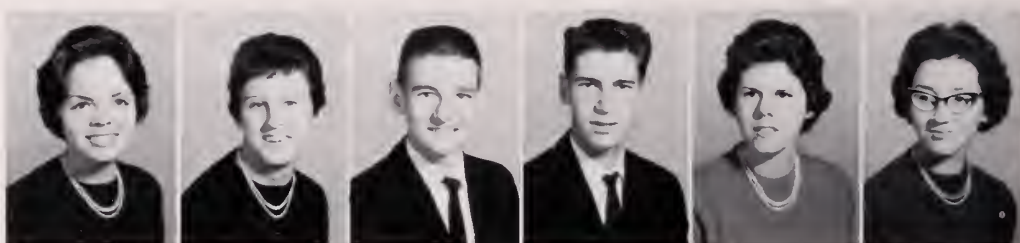
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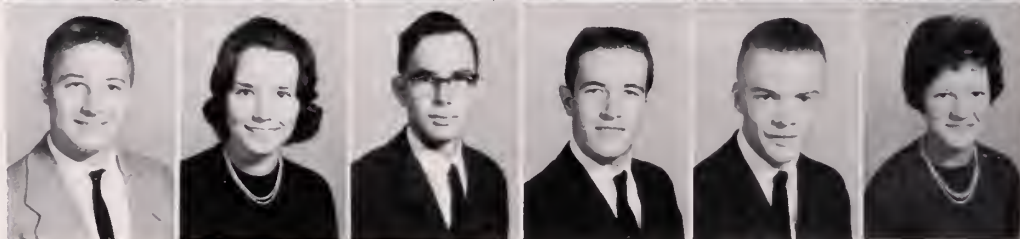
ELIZABETH ROWLAND
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MIKE SMITH
MARTHA SMOOT

have come true in our past three years at A. C. H. S.

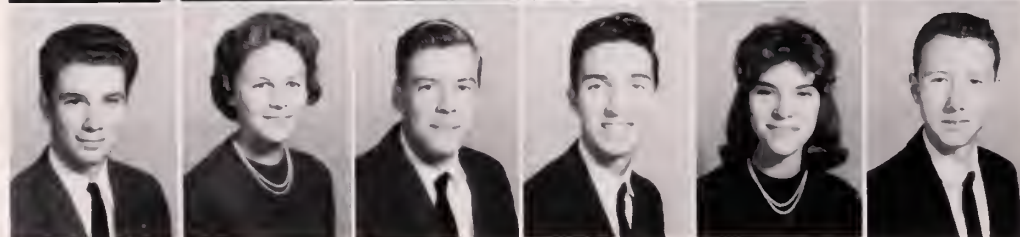
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WAYNE THACKER
GENE THOMAS
BILLY TINSLEY
JUDY TOMLIN



CYNTHIA TORRENCE
DORIS TYREE
SUE WATSON
GAYLE WATTS
CHARLES WHITE
JAMES WILKERSON



JAMES WILLIAMS
DIANE WILSHER
LEE WILSHER
HAROLD WOODY
REBECCA WOODY
DAVID WRIGHT

Freshman Class

As the class that entered this building a year ago, the freshmen are no longer strangers to this school. The foundations have been laid, and their course now lies before them.

Through their studies and activities they have gained knowledge from the mistakes they made the past year and from the things taught to them.

Now they can take an active part in the life of A.C.H.S. as they work towards their goal, graduation.



Betsy Blackwell, Room 102; Miget Day, Room 118; Dick Jeter, Room 119; Billy Stowe, Room 101; Barbara Nicholas, Room 207; Fay Taylor, Room 120.



WINFREE ABBOTT

A firm foundation for the years



KAY ALLCOCK
JACQUELINE ARNOLD
OWEN BANTON
WANDA BANTON
SAMMY BARLOW
CHARLES BEASLEY
GATES BERRY

BETSY BLACKWELL
ALAN BLONDINO
DOROTHY BOWLING
LOUISE BOWLING
MARGARET BOWLING
BRENDA BRADLEY
DAVID BRADLEY

FAYE BRIGHTWELL
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MICHAEL BROCKMAN
DENNIS BROWN
JACKIE BRUECGEMANN
CHARLES BRYANT
RODERICK BRYANT



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Freshmen

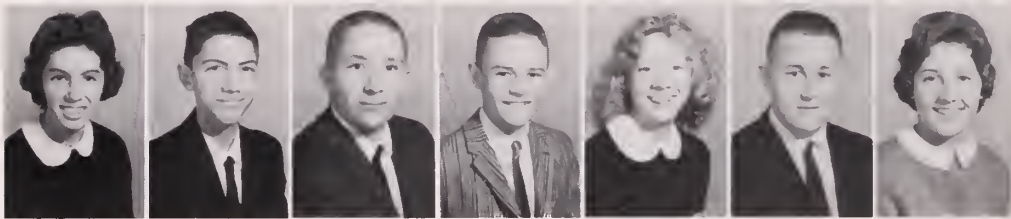
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PATSY CAMPBELL
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WILLIAM CASH
CHIPPY CLEMENTS
DELMAS COFFEY



ahead of us has been laid --

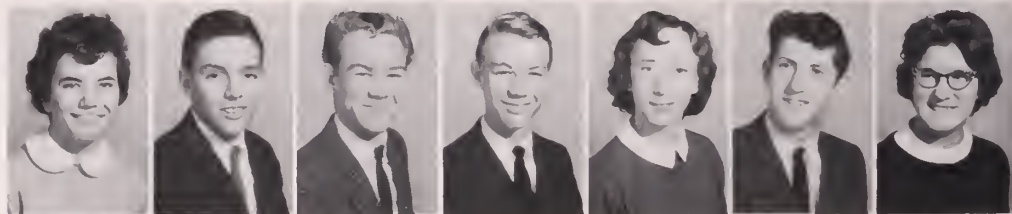


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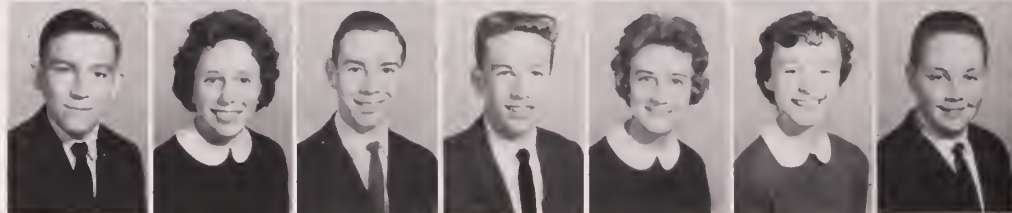


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ROSALIE DAY
FRANCES DEAN
JANIS DeVOL
DWIGHT DRUMMOND
VERGIE DUFF
TONI DUFFIELD

MARY EADES
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DAVIS EVANS
RICHARD EVANS
ELOISE EUBANK
EDWIN FALLS
NANCY FALLS



JAMES FARRISH
CHERYL FAULCONER
CECIL FOSTER
JIMMY FOSTER
LINDA FOSTER
LINDA FRANKLIN
RICH GARBEE



Freshmen



ELORA GILBERT
LYLE GRANT
JO ANN HAMILTON
DIANE HARRIS
EDSEL HARTLESS
SANDRA HARTLESS
SUE HARVEY

ROGER HEFFELFINGER
ELLA HESSON
HARRY HISS
GINGER HITE
DONALD HUDSON
PAMELA HUDSON
ELLEN MAYO HUMMEL

we are sustained with an eager desire

LESLIE IRVING
DICK JETER
KENNETH JOBE
BERNICE JOHNSON
RODNEY JONES
BEVERLY KEITH
NANCY KIDD



JAMIE LANG
BETTY LAWHORNE
PEGGY LAWHORNE
CECELIA LILE
CARL LONG
SHARON LOVING
ALFRED MADDOX



VIOLET MADDOX
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DINANNE MARTIN
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KENNETH MAYO
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NANCY MAYS
WANDA MAYS
DOUGLAS McBRIDE
ARCHIE McCANN
JUDSON McIVOR

Freshmen



MARY McIVOR
KERRY McPHERSON
CARROLL MITCHELL
JOSEPH MITCHELL
EVA LOU MOOREFIELD
CHARLES MOSS
GEORGE MOSS

ROBERT MOSS
LOU MYERS
JOHN NEBLETT
BARBARA ROSE
NICHOLAS
NEIL PALMER
PATRICIA PARIS
BRADLEY PARKS

to seek the knowledge and attain the goals that

ELIZABETH PAULETTE
LINDA PETERS
SANDRA PETERS
LINDA PHILLIPS
FRANKIE PILLOW
LINDA PRIBBLE
DONNIE PRICE



GENE PROFFIT
MARIE PROFFIT
ANNE RICHARDS
ROGER ROBERTS
CHEYENNE SALE
MARTHA SAUNDERS
DAWN SHANER



DIANE SHELTON
RICHARD SHEPPARD
LOWELL SMOOT
WILLIAM SMOOT
CARLE STAPLES
CARNELL STATON
TRUDY STEPHENSON

ANN STEVENS
LINDA STINNETTE
BILLY STOWE
DONNA STOWE
THOMAS STUMP
MELVIN TAYLOR
FAYE TAYLOR

Freshmen

WILLIAM TAYLOR
ROGER TERRY
CAROL THACKER
WAYNE THACKER
RONNIE THOMAS
FRANK TILLER
SHEILA TOMLIN



BETTY FAYE TRACEY
ALICE TUCKER
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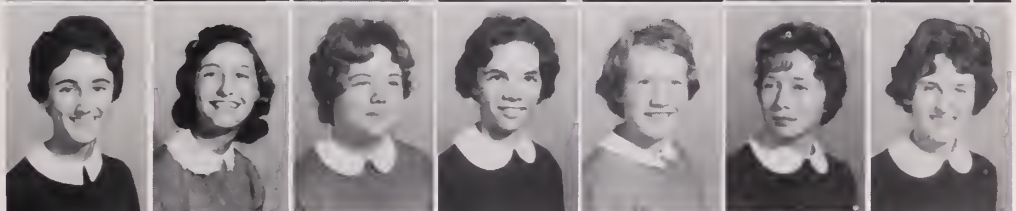
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BARBARA WIERINGO
TONI WIKSWO
GARY WILKERSON
CYNTHIA WILLIAMS
RUSSELL WILLIAMS

JANICE WILMER
KATHY WILMER
BRENDA WOOD
MALINDA WOOD
SANDRA WOOD
VIRGINIA WOOD
WENDY WOOD



JANE WOOD
BETTY WOOLDRIDGE
PATRICIA WORLEY
DELORES WRIGHT
JAMEY WRIGHT
WANDA WRIGHT
DOROTHY ZIRKLE



Eighth Grade



This year the eighth grade is making its first impression on Amherst County High School, and ACHS is making a big impression on us. The class of '66 is setting out on a great adventure with high hopes for the next years at school. As each day passes, the thought of the future is held before us; and we realize that this year is one of the most important one in our lives. We, therefore, plan to follow the best with our best.

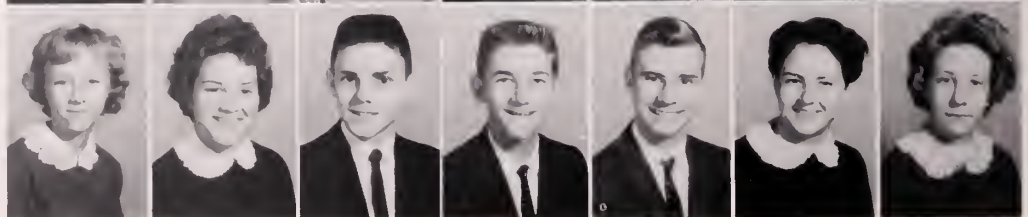
The first phase

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Claudeline Allen
Fay Allen
Gay Allen
Madeline Arrington
David Austin
Esther Ayers
Pat Babcock



Audery Bailey
Nancy Bailey
Benny Banton
Earl Barler
John Berry
Mary Bibb
Silvia Bowling



Eighth Grade



Robert Brightwell
Sandra Brightwell
Sandra Brockman
Eugene Bryant
Jean Bryant
Wanda Bryant
Brenda Burchette

Wayne Burford
Janie Burks
George Burley
Janet Burley
Martha Burton
Jerry Campbell
Alice Campbell

of our high school education has been completed;

Barbara Campbell
Betty Campbell
Carolyn Campbell
James Campbell
Judy Catherine Campbell
Judy Campbell
Margaret Campbell



Richard Campbell
Roger Campbell
Ronnie Campbell
Ted Campbell
Jimmy Campbell
Alice Cash
Becky Cash



Betty Jean Cash
Betty Lou Cash
Martha Cash
William Cash
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Joyce Christian
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Don Clements
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Johnny Coffey
Linda Coffey
Carolyn Collbert

Eighth Grade



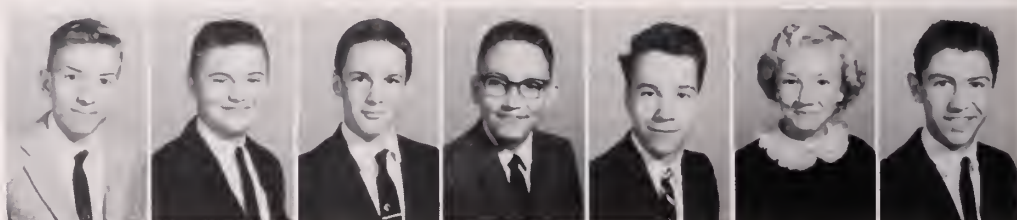
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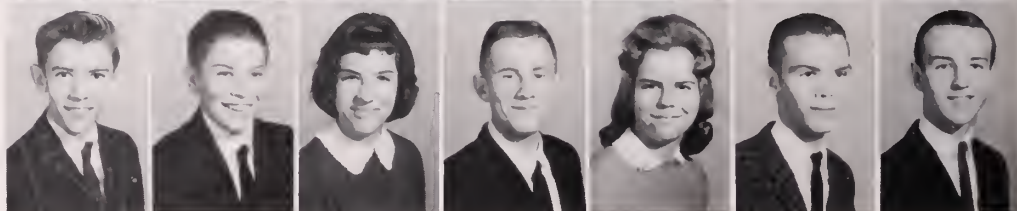
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Sylvia Dodgion
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Elsie May Dolan
Junior Doyle
Wayne Drumheller

we now feel our hard work has been

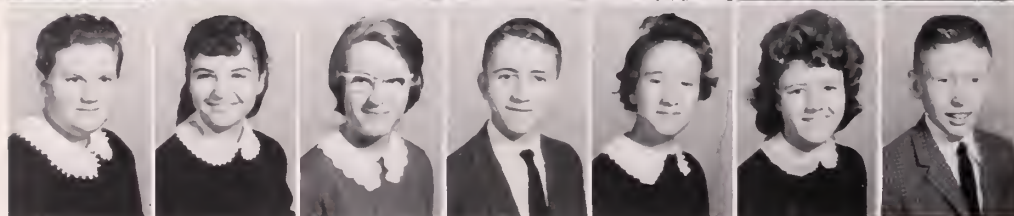
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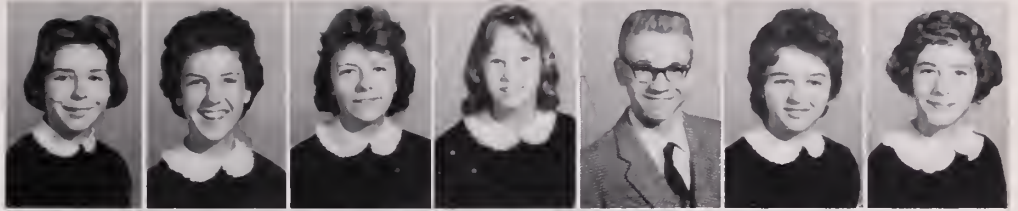
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William Gouldthorpe
Garry Greiner
James Greiver



Sandra Hall
Terry Hammersay
Barbara Harris
Ronnie Harris
Brenda Hartless
Vonie Herion
Michael Herrell

Eighth Grade

Libbey Hodges
Linda Holzheuer
Jane Hudson
Diane Huff
Dennie Hunt
Florence Ingee
Doris Irvin



Jackie Jackson
Pat Jarrett
Ann Jennings
Claudia Kostecki
Bob Lang
Betty Lawhorne
Joyce Lawhorne



beneficial; and in the fullness of time we will

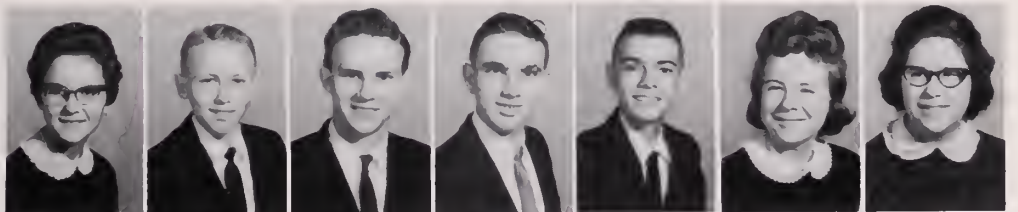


Bobby Layne
Jessie Lipscomb
Gordon Long
Ginger MacDearmon
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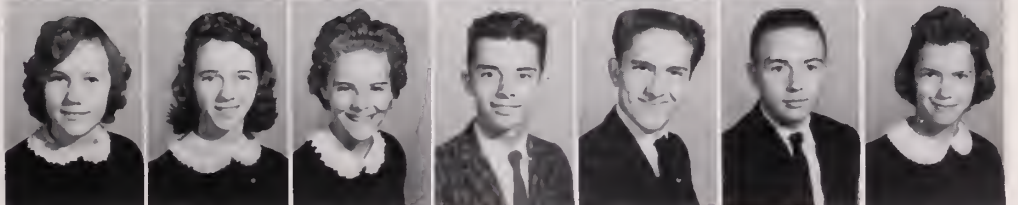


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Matris Martin

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Glen Mays
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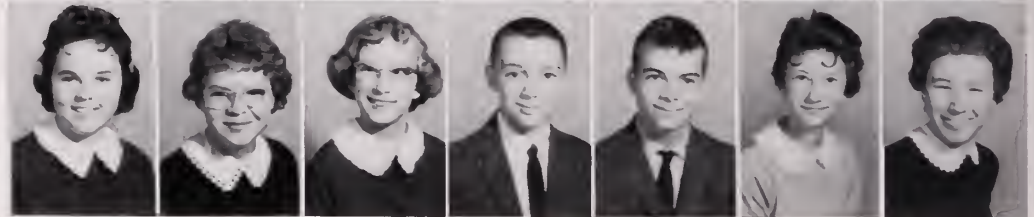


Eighth Grade

Curtis Morefield
Donnie Morris
Powell Neblett
Judith Nelson
Coyla Noell
Cecil Ogden
Mike Odgen



Sandra Gayle Ogden
Sharon Ogden
Julia Oliver
John Sam Payne
Daniel Peters
Janice Phelps
Virginia Phelps



acquire the maturity and valuable experience

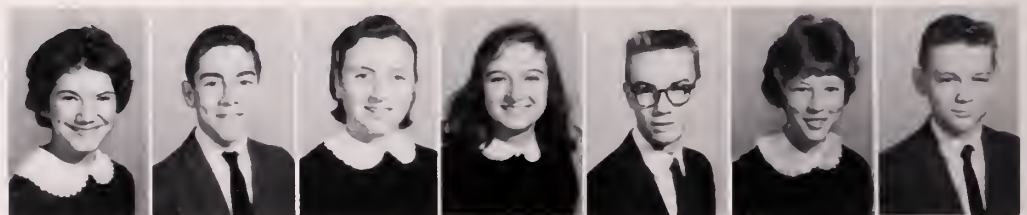


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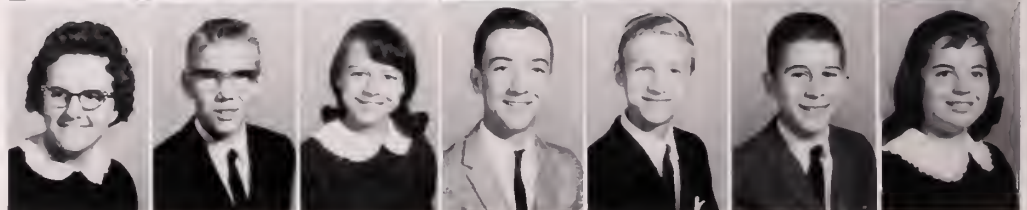


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Robert Sanders

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Donna Sitton
Glen Smoot



Barbara Spears
Larry Sprouse
Patsy Spouse
Page Staton
Wilfred K. Staton
Wesley Stuart
Judy Taylor



Eighth Grade



Betty Thacker
Nancy Thacker
Pat Thacker
Fred Thomas
Kenneth Thompson
Janice Tomlin
Patricia Tomlin

Robert Tomlin
Sharon Tomlin
Harvey Tyndal
Carloe Tyree
Cheryl Tyree
David Tyree
Pam Tyree

needed for the remaining years ahead of us.

Rachel Tyree
Kenneth Viar
Ruth Viar
Russell Volk
Bill Wade
Rena Wade



Robbie Walton
Barbara Ware
Donna Ware
Phillip Ware
Nancy Watson
George Watts



Remilder Wheeler
Katherine White
Sue White
Carolyn Wilcher
Elmo Wilcher
Ray Wilcher
Charles Winn

Billy Witson
Carl Wood
Roy Wood
Carolyn Wood
Bruce Worsham
Phillip Wright
Allen Young



Eighth graders, William Goldthorpe, Michael Ogden, and Mildred Rudacille listen closely as Miss Burgess, their science teacher, shows them a hornets nest.

Class representatives at work



Ed Meeks attentively watches as Jac Camm dissects the earthworm in biology class.



At lunch hour, a few sophomores, Dianne Wilsher, Gwen Staples, and Brenda Pugh, enjoy talking over the highpoints of the day.



These upperclassmen, Clay Blackwell, Shirley Freeman, Glenn Campbell, Wayne White, and Ray Mayberry look terribly enthused in their conversation as they take time out at their mid-day break to relax.



Activities

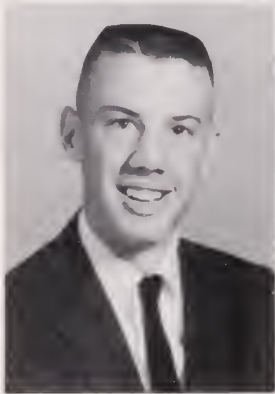
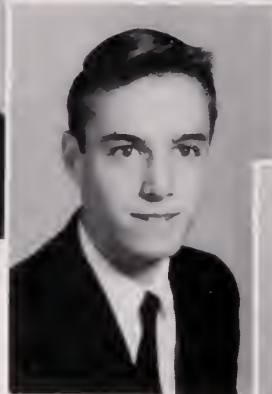
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Student Co-operative Association

Every student in Amherst County High School will hear the name S.C.A. many times in his or her school life. There are several reasons for this fact. The entire student body forms the membership of this organization. Thus, each student at A.C.H.S. is a vital part of the S.C.A. The S.C.A. functions in many areas of our school life. The first thing new students hear on that first day in early September is, "The S.C.A. welcomes you," spoken by the president. Immediately, we see the S.C.A. in action in the second-hand book store. A few days later—the Get-Acquainted Dance.

The S.C.A. is not a governing body over the students. It teaches students to govern themselves. The S.C.A. works as a coordinating body between the students and the faculty.

Several improvements have been made in our S.C.A. this year. One was the formation of the executive Council. This council serves as a medium between students and the Student Council. Also many improvements have been made in selecting the Student of the Month.

Without a doubt, the S.C.A. plays an invaluable role in developing us as Americans—mature in the ways of democracy.



Tommy Littrell sells a Lancer pennant to Carol Craven as a SCA project; Jimmy Hicks and Gail Ballew assist.



Tommy Littell, S.C.A. President; Sandy Medeiros, Jimmy Cash, and Jac Camm look at one of the shrubs donated to the school by the school clubs.



This group consists of the S.C.A. executive committee. Seated: Linda Holzheuer, Jimmy Massie, L. F. Payne, Tommy Littrell, Fred Brueggeman, Priscilla Ogden, Linda Foster. Standing: Roy Riner, Carroll Freeman, Tommy Pettyjohn.

The 1962 Amethyst

"What size ad would you like to place in the 1962 AMETHYST, sir?" This question was asked to the advertising manager of practically every business establishment from the southern end of Lynchburg to the northern end of Amherst. A good number helped make this annual possible, thanks to the businesslike, cheerful way in which members of the AMETHYST staff solicited ads.

Publishing a yearbook is a year-round task. For this reason, the AMETHYST staff met on various occasions during the summer. The tremendous task of collecting ads at hand. Great competency is demanded of each staff member in carrying out this task. Each member must do his part with strict accuracy, for his work concerns the well-being of the next assignment.

The jobs to be done are like a flight of steps. One job is completed and another awaits its turn. The staff must choose a theme, select a color, and make the dedication. The layout is certainly a task second to none.

In early September, the AMETHYST staff held very important meetings necessary for meeting deadlines. The photography staff began taking pictures of all the aspects of our school life. One week was dedicated to collecting subscriptions in the home-rooms from the subscribers of the 1962 AMETHYST.

This book is packed with memories of the events and activities of a wonderful school. Only the co-operation of the students of Amherst County High School and the unselfish, dedicated spirit of a devoted AMETHYST staff could have made such a publication possible. Our one desire is that as you relive the activities of the past year while unfurling the leaves of this book, the 1962 AMETHYST, you will experience some of the joys that we did in presenting it to you.



MURIEL WIKSWO
Editor-in-Chief



JIMMY HICKS
Business Manager

A Rush to Meet Deadlines

Seated: Carroll Freeman, Mrs. Margie Layne, *Sponsor*; Muriel Wikswo, *Editor in Chief*; Mr. Henry Pittsenbarger, *Sponsor*; Hazel Hunter. *Standing:* Carole Craven, Toni Wikswo,

Libby Hodges, Carole Cameron, Patsy Adams, Virginia Cobb, Jimmy Massie, Tommy Pettyjohn.



Rita Keith, *Art Editor*; Linda Shuping, *Assistant Art Editor*.



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Standing: Jimmy Hicks, *Business Manager*. *Seated:* Lou Myers, Carolyn Mitchell, *Assistant Business Managers*. *Standing:* Ed Hopkins, *Advertising Manager*. *Seated:* Kay McClanan, *Assistant Advertising Manager*.



Seated: Clay Blackwell and Arlene McLaughlin, *Typists*. *Standing:* Gracie Massie and Joan Crafe, *Proofreaders*; Faye Pribble, *Typist*.





Seated: Mary Barnes, *Associate Editor*, Junior Class; Dianne Hall, *Associate Editor*, Senior Class; Louise Richeson, *Editor-in-Chief*; Mrs. Maryon Harper, *Sponsor*; Carole Henderson, *Associate Editor*, Senior Class. Standing: Joan Craft, Faye

Pribble, Jean Burch, Roy Riner, Betty Mays, Rosalie Garland, *Associate Editor*, Junior Class; Rita Keith, Howard Thacker, Phillip Cash, Jimmy Hicks.

The Pulse of A.C.H.S.

The Amherite

The student newspaper of Amherst County High School, the "Amherite" brings "on the spot" news to the attention of the students, faculty, and the community. Each month throughout the school year the paper reflects student and faculty opinions by editorial, letters to the editor, surveys, and polls.

The "Amherite" staff is composed of the students of the journalism class. It provides practical experience in all phases of the journalistic profession and an atmosphere favorable to the development of future careers in journalism.

Now as this school year comes to a close, the Amherite staff hopes that the students have been kept well informed and have come to know their school better through the articles which have been presented to them in their newspaper.

LOUISE RICHESON
Editor-in-Chief



LOUISE RICHESON	Editor
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GAIL BALLEW
Business Manager

Beta Club

This year the Beta Club, a national honorary society composed of juniors and seniors, who have shown excellence in leadership, honesty, service, and scholarship has partaken in many interesting activities. These scholars alone have maintained a scholarship average of 89.5 or above.

Various club members were responsible for arranging an attractive display case each month. Delegates attended the Beta Convention and learned new ideas for improving the club.

Each year a candlelight and tapping service is held to induct those sophomores meeting the requirements for eligibility of membership.

Throughout the year, members assist weak students whenever necessary. The club was also responsible for donating an item to the new activities room.



Martin Walker and Gayle Watts read a motto of the Beta Club during an assembly program.



The Beta Club seal is displayed by Catherine Johnson and Patsy Adams.

Honesty and Leadership

Front row: Mrs. Kate McDermott, sponsor; Mary Barnes, reporter; Faye Pribble, secretary; Edward Hopkins, president; Diane Hall, vice-president; Mary Ann Parr, treasurer. *Second row:* Kay Marsh, Gracie Massie, Catherine Johnson, Janice Schmid, Sue Atkins, Muriel Wikswo, Gerry Byrum, Patsy Adams, Sandra Coffey, Donald Duff. *Third row:* Eleanor

Wright, Carole Henderson, Peggy Crawford, Ethel Bethel, Joan Craft, Carol Camron, Judy Addison, Louise Richeson, Sue Whorley, Tommy Littrell. *Fourth row:* Paul Milton, Roger Coffey, Louis F. Payne, David Gouldthorpe, Raymond Thacker, Charles Rives, Hugh Fulcher, Martin Walker, Gail Figgers, Betty Lou Fulcher.





Gail Watts and Jimmy Settle read the scripture in Latin during the Latin Club assembly.



Members of a Latin II class portray a Roman wedding at a club meeting.

Latin Club

Latin scholars, filled with interest in that very language, are members of the Latin Club. This organization has as its goal to encourage people to study Latin and to appreciate its influence in the world today. Throughout the year, the club presented programs consisting of such items as slides on ancient Rome and its conquests. The highlights of the year were the initiation of the second year Latin students and the Roman Banquet. On both occasions, the students were in Roman attire, and observed ancient Roman customs.

Latina Societas

First row: Mrs. Eugenia Myers, Sponsor; Joan Craft, Secretary; Sue Atkins, Consul; Gayle Watts, Consul; Jimmy Settle, Treasurer. *Second row:* Norma Smoot, Martha Saunders, Sharon Loving, Cynthia Williams, Sue Watson, Betsy Blackwell, May Gay Brignall, Gracie Massie, Maxine Bailey. *Third row:* Elizabeth Rowland, Dorothy Tyler, Muriel Wikswo, Donna Tankersley, Cynthia Torrence, Gwen Staples, Virginia Hite, Donnie Price, Helen Feagens, Judy Addison, Elora

Gilbert. *Fourth row:* Fred Brueggeman, Sandra Whitten, Anne Richards, Sue Worley, Jac Camn, Rich Garbee, Linda Foster, Toni Wikswo, Lou Myers, Pricilla Ogden, Rebecca Coffey. *Fifth row:* Jimmy McDearmon, Dennis Brown, George Siegrist, Kenneth Jobe, Ronnie Thomas, Warren Emerson, Mike Smith, Elkin Burks, Clay Blackwell, Dickie Jeter, Ethel Bethel, Sandra Camden.





First row: Judy Thacker, Reporter; Charlene DeWitt, Vice President; Mary Evelyn Allen, President; Duane Stuart, Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. Sexton, Sponsor. Second row: Sandra Coffey, Kay Ellinger, Hazel Hunter, Jane Campbell,

Thomas Martin, James Cash, Richard Harper, Robert Stevens. Third row: Brenda Fulcher, Roy Hunt, Judson McIvor, Cliff Taylor, Billy Cooper, Hugh Fulcher, Richard Martin.

Spanish Club

Spanish Club members foster an interest and understanding of Spanish, American literature, and civilization. Proficiency in using the Spanish language is an objective of the club, as well as promoting and maintaining friendly relations with Spanish people.

"Hands Over the Pyrenees" was the theme for the annual Spanish Club dance. The proceeds from the dance were used in buying books and literature for the Spanish department.

In order to be good neighbors to foreign people, we must make a sincere effort to know their ways and to understand them.



Thomas Martin, Mary Evelyn Allen, and Charlene DeWitt look over a Spanish paper.

La Sociedad Espanola



Mary Evelyn Allen reads Spanish aloud to the club.



First row: Lesley Thomas, *vice-president*, Carole Henderson, *secretary*, Paul Milton, *president*; Bernice Kidd, *reporter*; Billy Tinsley, *treasurer*. Second row: Carroll Mitchell, Char-

lene DeWitt, Betty Lou Fulcher, Marylin Thomas, Dianne Hall, Mr. Sexton, *Sponsor*.

La Societe' Francaise

Bernice Kidd seems very busy doing a French assignment.

Carole Henderson and Paul Milton look at a French newspaper.



French Club

One of the ambitions of the French Club is to promote friendly relations with French speaking countries. The club members are interested in expanding their knowledge of the French Language, literature, and the way of life of the French people. Among the entertaining educational activities which the French Club provides for its members are the listening to French-speaking records and French games.

The members of this organization are enthusiastic and take part readily in the club's activities. On their own, these scholars prepare the programs and undertake to obtain and read good French literature.

In all probability, the highlight of the school year for these French Club members is the dance which they plan and sponsor.



First row: Mickie Herion, Secretary; Brenda Pugh, Reporter; Gail Ballew, President; Wilson McIvor, Vice-President; Carol Craven, Treasurer; Mrs. Jean Godwin, Sponsor. Second row: Glenn Metzel, Ann Arnold, Jamie Wright, Mary Ella Whitten, Trudy Stephenson, Gwen Staples, Betsy Blackwell, Joyce

Ballew, Cynthia Torrence, Paul Milton. Third row: Mary Ann Gibson, Billy Tinsley, Dearing Cox, Vicki Panzarino, Barbara Thornton, Carolyn Mitchell, Arlene McLaughlin, Dianne Wilsher, Helen Feagens, Charlene DeWitt.

Vicki Panzarino experiences the thrill of a successfully developing her first print.



Photography Club

Students who are interested in the art of photography have an opportunity to develop their interest and increase their talent and knowledge in the Photography Club.

Each year the Photography Club purchases some photography equipment for the darkroom for the club and school use. Several club members work along with the staff of the school annual throughout the year helping to take and develop pictures.

Chief among the activities of the Photography Club is the photography contest. This is open to the school and is sponsored annually by the club. The contest is divided into three categories and prizes are given in each.

Perfection in

Performance

Gail Ballew and Wilson McIvor explain developing techniques during a club meeting.





Mickie Herion and Linda Ewers read the Friday morning devotions over the intercom.



Sandra Coffey calls the club roll.

Tri-Hi-Y

Amherst County High School would not seem the same without its Tri-Hi-Y Club. Each Friday morning, various club members promote Christian standards by conducting weekly devotions through the school intercom system. We are indeed grateful for the inspiration provided through the weekly devotions. To help develop good will, the girls provide Christmas Baskets for the needy and hold a Christmas assembly. The club holds a dance to raise funds to send delegates to the Model General Assembly held annually in Richmond. Club members arrange attractive bulletin boards throughout the school.

Ideals of Christian Living

First row: Mrs. Margie Layne, *Sponsor*; Gail Watts, Carol Cameron, *Vice President*; Jane Campbell, Shirley Freeman, *President*; Sandra Weaver, *Treasurer*; Sandra Coffey, *Secretary*; Jean Burch, *Reporter*. *Second row:* Eleanor Wright, Joanne Ashwell, Maxine Bailey, Linda Logwood, Dianne Hunt, Sue Atkins, Sue Watson, Helen Feagans, Becky Mitchell, Rose Ann Lawson, Tyra Stein, Gerry Byrum. *Third*

row: Eloise Bowling, Barbara Thornton, Charlene DeWitt, Rebecca Coffey, Mary Johnson, Brenda Fultcher, Jackie Goff, Bernice Kidd, Carol Henderson, Wanda Wright, Mickie Herion. *Fourth row:* Dianne Hall, Peggy Crawford, Betty Hunt, Linda Ewers, Mary Barnes, Judy Addison, Ethel Bethel, Clay Blackwell, Judy Thacker, Betty Woody.





Woody Campbell and Toni Lanum seem to enjoy dancing to the Rambler's music at the Hi-Y Soc Hop.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y creates, maintains, and extends high standards of Christian character throughout the home, school, and community. To help boys meet the problems of daily life and train for good citizenship is the Club's chief objective.

The boys' projects of this year included the sponsoring of the annual Sock Hop, sending boys to the Model General Assembly; and presenting the school with the Thanksgiving assembly.



Ray Mayberry presents a plaque to Mr. Feagans for the five years he has sponsored the club.

Fellowship and Citizenship

First row: Douglas Layne, *treasurer*; Raymond Thacker, *vice-president*; Ray Mayberry, *president*; Matim Walker, *secretary*; Mike Harris, *reporter*; L. F. Payne, *chaplain*. *Second row:* Jimmy Hicks, Edward Mays, Billy Tinsley, Donnie

Brown, Joe King, Sandy Loving, Tommy Littrell. *Third row:* Tommy Pettyjohn, Jimmy Massie, Sammy Myers, Donnie Miller, Larry Roberts, Elbert Perry, Phillip Cash.





First row: Catherine Johnson, Committee Co-ordinator; Carroll Freeman, President; Kay McClanan, Secretary. Second row: Jimmy Campbell, Ray Wilsher, Wayne Drumheller, Glen Metzl, Jac Camm, Audrey Bailey, Carole Craven. Third row: Roger Hefflefinger, Rodney Jones, Judy Stout, Gorden Mays, Ginger Hite, Jamey Wright, Ann Arnold. Fourth row: Mary Evelyn Allen, Daniel Peters, Richard Harper, Beverly Keith, Martin Walker, George Neas, Peggy Crawford, Carole

Camron. Fifth row: Myra Ramsey, Sponsor; Sandy Loving, Kenneth Farrar, Dearing Cox, Lanny McGlothlin, Richard Martin, Ronnie Thomas, Marguerite Massie, Phyllis Tyree, Joe King. Sixth row: Roy Riner, Bradley Parks, Billy Morcom, John Collins, Ronnie Freeman, Mike Harris, Kenneth Hudnall, David Tyree, Louis Dula, Charles Rives, John Camm, Sponsor.

Chemphybiogens

Roy Riner examines a specimen under the microscope.



Wilson McIvor congratulates Carroll Freeman and Mary Fulcher for achievements in Science Fair.

Science Club

This year, the Science Club adopted a new name, Chemphybiogens. This name traveled to the far corners of the earth—Ghana, Burma, Philippines, England, India, Argentina, Canada, and Germany—through foreign Science Clubs of America. Among the more important events of this club was the trip to Norfolk and Surrounding areas. The Science Club Dance and Science Fair were also projects of this club.

Business Club

Those that are members of the Business Club learn the newest methods of administrative procedures in preparation for the business world of tomorrow. During the school year, this club enjoys informative and varied programs. These consist of an interesting trip to the Post Office, films concerning business education, and speeches on business education by local and outside speakers. The Business Club is one of the ways in which Amherst County High School is preparing its students to meet the problems of growing America.



Sitting: Mrs. Stone, sponsor; Sandra Mederios, president. Standing: Janice Schmid, parliamentarian; Barbara Thornton, secretary; Raymond Thacker, vice-president; Patricia Campbell, historian; Shirley Freeman, treasurer; Dianne Hall, reporter.

First row: Margaret Campbell, Kay Marsh, Juanita Campbell, Mary Ann Parr, Joanne Ashwell, Connie Padgett, Cynthia Loving, Dianne Martin, Donald Duff, Sarah Hunt, Eleanor Hamilton, Rose Ann Lawson, Russell Riley. Second row: J. D. Kitts, Dorothy White, Mary Nash, Barbara Staton, Margaret McConnell, Becky Brightwell, Jessie Coleman, Judy Angus, Joyce Cash, Joyce Campbell, Jackie Goff, Doris Tyree, Virginia Cunningham, Ardenia Johnson, Judy Tomlin, Betty Martin, Rosalie Garland, Sylvia Morris, Tyra Stein, Kathy Campbell. Third row: Edward Mays, Gary Bryant, Roger Coffey, Becky Mitchell, Judy Coffey, Ann Smith, Linda Stinnett, Kathy Parr, Juanita Rogers, Norman Jean Riley, Patricia Wright, Barbara Iseman, Nelly Mays, Mary Ann Staton, Maxine Hesson, Brenda Pugh, Dianne Wilsher,



Joyce Cash does some computing during class.

Future Executives

Delores Lawhorne, Shirley Napier, Betty Jean Cash, Clarence Williams. Fourth row: Stuart Shaner, Douglas Layne, Wally Lamm, Betty Woody, Mary Johnson Jean Burch, Faye Zirkle, Delores Denton, Betty Hunt, Rebecca Campbell, Arlene McLaughlin, Carolyn Mitchell, Sandra Horton, Nancy Mays, Margaret Loving, Toni Duffield, Elizabeth Ann Paullette, Wanda Wright, Delores Wright, Barbara Weirango, Gail Figgers. Fifth row: Sonny Woody, G. L. Coleman, Paul Miller, Tommy Foster, Howard Camden, Raymond Chatham, James Carson, Wayne Palmer, Ray Alcock, Wade Camden, Donnie Miller, Billy Martin, Donald Martin, Sammy Cunningham, Sandra Bryant, Hazel Cash, Mary Ann Gibson, Dot Henderson, Eloise Bowling, Carroll Mitchell, Mrs. Jessie Stone, sponsor; Lowell Smoot, Joe King.





Seated: Clarence Williams, *secretary*; Sammy Cunningham, *vice-president*; Stuart Shaner, *president*; Joyce Ballew, *treasurer*; Jean Wheeler, *reporter*. *Second row:* Eva Moorefield, Norma Jean Riley, John Payne, Dianne Mayo, Judy Coffey,

Patsy Adams, Virgie Duff, Lucilla Berger, Sylvia Morris, Rosalie Garland, Patsy Franklin. *Third row:* Russell Riley, Johnny Berry, Roger Coffey, Esther Evans, Barbara Spears, Miss Jean Gardy, *sponsor*; Bernard Gowen.

Invaluable Assistants



Inventory is one of the biggest jobs in which the club assists the library, and this club member is doing his share.

Library Club

Any library is an essential organ for the proper functioning of a school. This fact is certainly no exception at A.C.H.S. Unquestionably, a library will not operate itself. This is why the Library Club plays such an important role in the maintaining of the welfare of the students. At least one of the members of this organization may be observed on duty at the library desk at all times. They must perform such duties as operating and maintaining Audio-Visual equipment, mending books, and assisting students in finding desired books.



Library workers Patsy Adams and Patsy Franklin repair books for use.



First row: Kay McClanan, treasurer; Ethel Bethel, secretary; Judy Addison, vice-president; Betty Lou Fulcher, president; Carole Henderson, Mary Barnes, reporter. Second row: Mrs. Nellie Jobe, sponsor; Gracie Massie, Dianne Hunt, Clay

Blackwell, Sue Atkins, Joan Craft, Catherine Johnson, Mary E. Allen, Patsy Adams. Standing: Barbara Nicholas, Fred Brueggeman, Marguerite Massie, Susan Uttal, Jane Campbell, Ann Sandidge, Dawn Shaner.

Future Teachers of America

Dedicated to learning

Any member of the student body interested in the teaching profession is eligible for membership in the Future Teachers of America Club. Throughout the year, members collect useful information on some of the most outstanding colleges, participate in field trips to nearby schools to observe teaching methods, and serve as teachers' aids and as guides for various school activities.

The club takes charge of a football and a basketball concession to raise money to send delegates to the state Future Teacher's Convention.

This year a scholarship fund was initiated by the club, whereby the club gives a scholarship to a deserving senior going to college.



"Fresh, home-made doughnuts (more of less)!" A scene during the F.T.A. Bake sale.



Ethel Bethel and Patsy Adams comment on their trip to the F.T.A. convention in Richmond.



Mrs. Nicholas explains the preparation of Christmas decorations to Brenda Pugh and Bonnie Bailey.



Julie Schaar cuts out a pattern for a dress.

Future Homemakers of America

Future Homemakers of America are devoted to learning how to become better homemakers for the future and how to build a better home and community life. Democracy in the home and community life is also encouraged in this organization.

This year the F.H.A. members sponsored their annual dance called the "Gingersnap Hop." They also had a family activity evening and had various students speak on their foreign homes. As usual, the girls took part in the Lynchburg Farm Show and many won blue ribbons.

Home Appreciation

First row: Delores Hudson, Barbara Nicholas, Jean Proffitt, *treasurer*; Janice Schmid, *president*; Gail Hume, *vice-president*; Patricia Mays, *parliamentarian*; Sandra Bryant, *reporter*. *Second row:* Kay Marsh, Nancy Kidd, Dianne Mayo, Juanita Layne, Esther Evans, Peggy Staton, Brende Bradley, Betty Jo Watts, Joyce Cash, Ann Ogden, Flo Massie, Julie Schaar, Shirley Napier. *Third row:* Shirley Hartless, Doris Tyree, Faye Brightwell, Frances Dean, Betty Martin, Sheila Tomlin, Barbara Staton, Rebecca Brightwell, Faye Zirkle, Wanda Wright, Mickie Herion, June Thurman. *Fourth row:* Delores Lawhorne, Bonnie Bailey, Carole Cameron, Patsy Franklin,

Linda Peters, Dianne Dodgion, Rebecca Campbell, Patricia Campbell, Danne Wilsher, Frankie Pillow, Nancy Mays, Maxine Hesson, Ella Hesson, Patricia Worley, Virginia Wood. *Fifth row:* Rebecca Jennings, Pauline Campbell, Linda Phillips, Linda Franklin, Ann Campbell, Carroll Thacker, Mary Ann Staton, Kathy Wilmer, Eleanor Hamilton, Bernice Kidd, Sarah Hawkins, Bernda Pugh, Betty Woody, Vivian Riner, Juanita Campbell, Linda Withers, Mary Ann Gibson, Dot Henderson, Betty Wooldridge, Nancy Falls, Carolyn White.





First row: Mr. Charles Feagens, *sponsor*; George Falls, *reporter*, Carroll Hudson, *treasurer*; Calvin Bailey, *vice-president*; David Gouldthorpe *president*; Lloyd Wheeler, *secretary*; Russell Riley, *sentinel*; Mr. Harold Higgins, *sponsor*; Mr. Tyler Fulcher. *Second row:* James Mawyer, Bobby Harris Johnnie Hartless, Kenneth Schaar, Virgil Cash, Ray Law-horne, Cecil Foster, Edsil Hartless, Johnny Coffey, Glenn Metzl. *Third row:* Maynard Cash, Norman Hansen, Richard Harper, Delmas Campbell, Elwood Mays, Charles Vassiar,

Teny Falls, Alfred Maddox, David O'Brien, Buddy Hudson, Robert Gouldthorpe, Gary Bryant, Johnny Maddox. *Fourth row:* Joe Burley, Gene Thomas, Elbert Perry, David Jennings, David Bradley, Bruce Campbell, Roger Dale Coffey, Delmas Coffey. *Fifth row:* Charles White, Franklin Bailey, Donnie Wood, Lyle Grant, David Jennings, John Ware, Sammy Cunningham, A. C. McGhann, Wayne Fitzgerald, Ronald Thacker.

Future Farmers of America

A group organized to develop competent and agricultural leadership is the Future Farmers of America. One objective of this club is to encourage these students in co-operation and good citizenship and to develop his character.

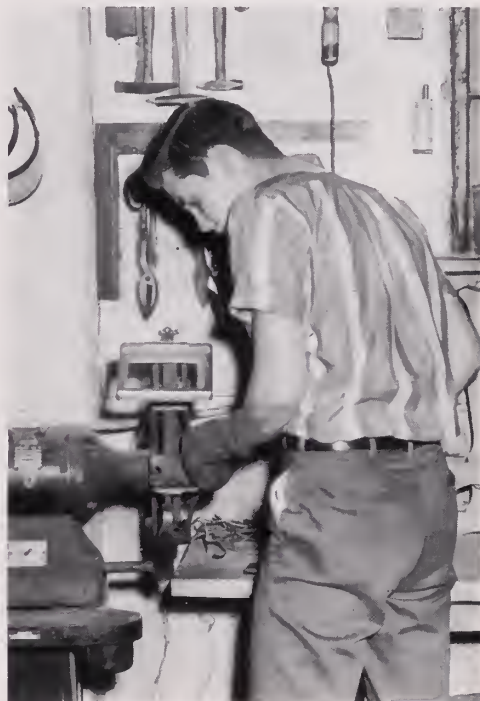
Members of the F.F.A. study better means of improving farming and farm homes and take part in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.

An annual event of the F.F.A. here at Amherst County High School is the participation in the Lynchburg Farm Show where many of the boys take top honors.



David Gouldthorpe explains a point of interest to members of the F.F.A.

America's Lifeline



Charles White, an F.F.A. member, hard at work in the shop.



First row: Jimmy McDearmon, Glenn Metal, Donnie Brown, Sandra Weaver, *secretary and treasurer*; Bobby Harris, Tomml Littrell, Dorothy Tyler, Mary Brignall. *Second row:* Rann Hoilman, Larry Sprouse, Donna Tankersley, Grover Perry, C. T. Martin, James McConnell, Billy Morcom, Susan

Cooper. *Third row:* George Neas, Bobby Stevens, Mary Ella Whitten, *librarian*; Harold Woody, Billy Tinsley, Jonh Collen Neblett, Chippy Clements, Linda Holzheuer. *Fourth row:* Brenda Pugh, Rebecca Coffey, Sammy Myers, Michael Harris, L. F. Payne.

Band

Experience and Training



Intermediate Band

First row: Cecilia Lile, Linda Stinnett, Nancy Bailey, Joy Cunningham. *Second row:* Charles H. Lamphere, Sonny Duff, Powell Neblett, Kenneth Viar.



Jamie Wright and Dick Jeter practice along with the rest of the band during practice.



First row: Carole Craven, reporter; Judy Addison, president; Tomy Pettyjohn, Dorothy White, Sue Atkins, Barbara Nicholas, Librarian; Ann Stevens, Cheryl Tyree. *Second row:* Ethel Bethel, Mary McIvor, Melinda Wood, Susan Campbell, John Camm, Rebecca Cash, Janice Devaul, Richard

Harper. *Third row:* Rebecca Woody, Marian Tyler, Dwight Drummond, Pricilla Ogden, Billy Stowe, Cheryl Faulconer, Jamie Wright, Dianne Wilsher. *Fourth row:* Johnny Creasy, Dick Jeter, Carroll Mitchell, Kenneth Jobe, Dennis Brown, vice-president; Kenny Mayo, Mr. Lamphere.

Result in Entertainment

At Amherst County High School, every student can be justly proud of the band. This organization attended almost every football game this year and cheered the Lancers on with its lively music. In addition to these games, the band also participated in two parades: the Lynchburg Christmas Parade and the Waynesboro Christmas Parade. Of course, the most preparation and work goes into the annual Christmas Concert, Spring Concert, and State Band Festival. Another long-awaited event is the Apple Blossom Festival held each spring in Winchester. For this parade, the members of the band practice their marching skill so that they will look their best for the judges.

Being a member of the Band involves much hard work. For this reason, in the Beginners and Intermediate Bands, the student is prepared for the day when he will be promoted to the Advanced Band.



Beginners Band

First row: Judy Taylor, Debbie Clements, Jane Woody. *Second row:* David Tyree, Betty Thacker, Stephen Austin, Charles H. Lamphere.

Creators

Over the years, Amherst County High School has continued to have an outstanding Glee Club. This group may always be counted on to furnish a fine program of music, whether the music be sacred, popular, or classical. Throughout the year, the Glee Club sang for the Thanksgiving Assembly, the Christmas Assembly, Orientation Day, Graduation exercises, and on various other occasions. They attended the State Choral Festival, and representatives were sent to the Virginia All-State Chorus.

The Glee Club presented two fine concerts this year at Christmas and in the spring; they also presented one of the outstanding presentations of the year in the early fall. Over one thousand people saw the two showings of "The Bule and Grey," and operetta presented by the Glee Club. This was one of the first presentations of this operetta in the United States as it was written only recently. "The Blue and Gray" is in commemoration of the centennial observance of the War Between the States.

To have a Glee Club such as the one at A.C.H.S. demands "harmony" among the singers in their effort to present outstanding programs to the students at A.C.H.S.

Hard work—this is a must that is fulfilled whole-heartedly by each member of the Glee Club as they work with their fine director, Mr. Charles Lamphere.



First row: Pat Jarett, secretary and treasurer; Wanda Dodgion, Faye Allen, Ginger McDearmon, Linda Morcum, vice-president; Sue Mays. Second row: Martha Richardson, Ann Jennings, Martha Burton, president; Lennis Dudley, Dennis Hunt, Jackie Mays, Mr. Lamphere. Third row: Carolyn Dickerson, Donna Sitton, Gaye Allen, Martha McConnell, Rebecca Phillips, Barbara Ware.

Glee Club

First row: Gail Hume, Nancy Banton, Dianne Hunt, vice-president; Dianne Mayo, Sylvia Morris, Kathy Campbell, Kenneth Schaar, Thomas Martin, Student conductor. Second row: Lou Myers, Trudy Stephenson, Donnie Price, Betty

Hunt, Kay McClanan, Linda Peters, Charles Beasle, Kerry McPherson. Third row: Elizabeth Paulette, Bernice Kidd, Helen Feagans, secretary; Beverly Keith, Rose Ann Lawson, Jimmy Cash, Martin Walker, reporter; Donnie Brown.



of Harmony



Mr. Lamphere leads the choir during a practice session.



Allstate Glee Club members this year were: Bernice Kidd, Eleanor Wright, Dianne Hunt, Thomas Martin, Helen Feagens, and Carroll Freeman.

First row: Anne Dudley, Gayle Watts, *accompanist*; Mary Evelyn Allen, Eleanor Hamilton, Delores Denton, Jean Profitt, Marie Profitt, Nancy Hartless, Sandra Bryant, Linda Foster. *Second row:* Carroll Freeman, Ray Lawhorne, Tommy Littrell, Eleanor Wright, *president*; Judy Thacker, Gail

Figgers, Wanda Banton, Mickie Herion, Delores Wright. *Third row:* Douglas Layne, Wayne Griener, Judson Melvor, Mike Harris, Barbara Weringo, Charlene DeWitt, Becky Mitchell, Dot Henderson, Mr. Charles H. Lamphere, *sponsor*.





Jr-Tri-Hi-Y

Girls in the eighth and ninth grades participate in the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, a junior organization of the Tri-Hi-Y. Throughout the year, this organization encourages Christian growth and Christian development. At Christmas, members prepare Christmas stockings for the under-privileged children. Another project is the preparation of scrapbooks for the children at the colony. Also in their promotion of good will, the club prepares and gives Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets to needy families. Girls interested in helping others have proven helpful wherever there has been a need during the school year.

First row: Sue Mays, Martha Saunders, Mildred Rudacille, Brenda Wood, Cynthia Williams, Nancy Bailey, Mary Gay Brignall, Mary Ella Whitten, Peggy Lawhorne, Jean Wheeler, Sharon Loving, Jackie Miller. *Second row:* Lucilla Berger, Carol Tyree, Violet Maddox, Linda Foster, Anne Richards, Donnie Price, Anne Stevens, Carole Ayree, Faye Taylor, Linda Pribble, Sandra Peters, Miget Day. *Third row:* Wanda Mays, Betty Faye Tracey, Sandra Whitten, Connie Ogden, Martha Ann Richeson, Jenny Galmish, Elora Gilbert, Alice Tucker, Sandra Massie, Ginger McDearmon. *Fourth row:* Mrs. Pansy Phillips, sponsor; Carolyn Campbell, Mary Eades, Lou Myers, Sandra Camden, Jane Woody, Linda Holzheuer, Peggy Mays, Bernice Johnson, Cheryl Faulconer.

Responsibility and Participation

First row: Mr. Richardson, sponsor; Carroll Mitchell, Billy Ellinger, vice-president; Rich Garbee, secretary; Wayne Burford, treasurer; John Sam Payne. *Second row:* Jimmy Carter, Charles Beasley, William Cash, Bill Wade, C. T. Martin.

Jr-Hi-Y

This club, which is a smaller form of the Hi-Y, is composed of eighth and ninth grade boys. These boys set an example through their Christian living and character.

Under the guidance of Mr. Richardson, these boys had at their club meeting speakers, who through their talks, discussed the beneficial ways of living. It is through their Christian living that they set good examples.



Majorettes

Our majorettes, who lead the band, can be seen practicing long and hard to perfect each new routine. All of the majorettes this year received training in twirling the previous summer. Of the six majorettes this year, five are new recruits. Besides leading the band, the majorettes assist Mr. Lamphere with new members in the marching band. The majorettes also play an instrument in the concert band. This year this group is headed by Sandra Weaver.



Priscilla Ogden, Cheryl Tyree, Dianne Wilsher, Sandra Weaver, *Head Majorette*; Carole Craven, Becky Woody.

Learn by Doing

First row: James Wilkerson, *captain*; Margaret Campbell, Daisy Campbell, Thomas Martin, Gates Berry, Hill McDaniel. *Second row:* Brenda Pugh, *lieutenant*; Dianne Wilsher, *Color Guard*; Eva Lou Morrefield, Brenda Wood, Judy White, John Payne, Daniel Peters. *Third row:* Douglas McBride, Nancy Wood, Hazel Cash, Phyllis Tyree, Virginia Cunningham, Curtis Morrefield. *Fourth row:* Mary Johnson, William Bryant, Wayne Fitzgerald, Johnnie Hartless, Garry Bryant, Mrs. Gonia Cotton, *sponsor*.



Safety Patrol

What would the students and school bus drivers do without the Safety Patrol of Amherst County High School? This group functions to promote the theme, "Prevention of accidents." Its purpose is to aid the bus driver and protect the student.

Throughout all of its efforts, the Safety Patrol has maintained a good record. The members are appointed by the principal and must meet certain safety requirements.

The Patrol's meetings usually constitute a study in general of the rules of safety and conditions which may need correction. The members also recognize one individual selected for his interest and zeal displayed in safety.

It can truly be said that the Safety Patrol of A.C.H.S. ranks high among those most worthwhile and necessary organizations in the school. This is a working group which has made the safety of each student its primary aim and the prevention of accidents its ultimate goal.

Monogram Club

All boys and girls who have earned a letter in either football, basketball, baseball, or as cheerleaders make up the membership of the Monogram Club. The activity, which may be classed as the main one of the club is the annual homecoming. This consists of the crowning of the king and queen at half-time and the homecoming dance. The club members take the responsibility of selling drinks at the athletic events. Some of the boys work as parking attendants at night games. The Monogram Club also sponsors the annual football and basketball banquets at which letters are given.



Cheerleader Ann Sandidge puts streamers on the goal-posts with help from Cynthia Loving and Vickie Panzarino.



Bill Hopkins and Stewart Shaner sell drinks at a home basketball game.

Achievement in Sports

First row: Donnie Wood, Woody Campbell, Toni Lanum, *secretary-treasurer*; June Turman, *vice-president*; Bernard Gowen, Mrs. Louise Brown, *sponsor*; Mr. Allan Campbell, *sponsor*. *Second row:* Glenn Campbell, Wayne Myers, Gordon Dinkins, Sandra Morgan, Carl Jenkins, Rita Keith,

Howrad Thacker. *Third row:* Warren Maddox, Jimmy Jordan, James Carson, Judy Parr, Faye Pribble, Eleanor Wright, *reporter*; Linda Shuping. *Fourth row:* Buzz Shaner, Jimmy Gillespie, Roger Dale Coffey, Ray Alcock, Charles Hill, Clarence Shaner.



Forensic Club

Student interested in any form of public speaking or in acting constitute the membership in the Speech and Dramatics Club at Amherst County High School. It is one of the most active clubs in the school.

In April, the members presented a one act comedy entitled "Too Much Business," by Mary Chase to the Parent and Teachers' Association at A.C.H.S.

During the year, the club members become acutely aware of the functioning of parliamentary procedure, public speaking, and debating. The members hold several panel discussions and debates to practice what they have learned.

This organization constantly promotes interest in the forensic activities. The Club contributes money to the fund for stage lights in the auditorium.



Back row: Ed Meeks, Ray Allcock, L. F. Payne, Mary Evans, Ed Hopkins, Mrs. Katherine Hatcher, Sponsor. Front row: Jimmy Hicks, Stewart Shaner, Patsy Adams, Ann Sandidge, Maynard Cash.

Speech and Showmanship

Speech and Dramatics

Any student genuinely interested in public-speaking, poetry, prose reading, or debate is eligible for membership in the Forensic Club which was formed this year for students desiring to take part in forensic activities. Members participate in the Forensic Meet held annually every spring.

During the year, members attend various forensic programs on a college level. In the spring during the forensic meet, the club takes charge of a forensic assembly. This assembly is very educational as well as entertaining, for in it students demonstrate their public speaking and prose reading ability.

The members of the club take charge of a food concession at one of the home football games.

First row: Elizabeth Rowland, Toni Wikswo, Patsy Adams. Second row: Mrs. Sara Smoot, sponsor; Catherine Johnson, treasurer; Roy Riner, vice-president; Joan Craft, president; Mary Barnes, secretary. Third row: Jimmy Hicks, Jimmy Settle, Ronnie Thomas, Peggy Crawford, Kay McClanan, Gerry Byrum, Warren Emerson.





Senior 4-H

"To make the best better", is the motto of the Senior 4-H Club, one of the most active clubs in Amherst County High School. Its membership is composed of students who are interested in the betterment of their homes and communities. The members are trained in homemaking and farming and are encouraged to enter their projects in the annual Lynchburg Farm Show. At the meetings of the 4-H Club, many topics are discussed and knowledge gained of subjects related to home and community improvements.

First row: Wendy Wood, vice-president; Gerry Byrum, president; Wanda Mays, secretary; Sue Harvey, reporter. *Second row:* Toni Wikswo, Ruth Viar, Joyce Campbell, Margaret McConnell, Becky Brightwell, Barbara Staton, Patricia Paris, Brenda Bradley, Edward Hunt, Charles Beasley, Judy Coffey, Eleanor Hamilton, Janice Schmid, Marie Proffitt. *Third row:* Sandra Massie, Mary Melvor, Bernice Johnson, Carolyn Thacker, Judy Thacker, Elouise Bowling, Flo Massie, Ann Ogden, Jean Proffitt, Shirley Hartless, Roger Wade, Kenneth East. *Fourth row:* George Coleman, Russell Williams, Billy Martin, Elwood Mays, Wally Lamm, Raymond Thacker, Wayne Fitzgerald, Carolyn Campbell, Linda Phillips, Joe Burley, Sue Whorley, Wayne Cash, Bobby Harris, Mike Brockman.

Knowledge through Practice

First row: George Mays, Charles Winn, Audrey Bailey, Mary Fulcher, William Gouldthorpe, Jimmy Carter, Wayne Drumbheller. *Second row:* Nancy Watson, Julia Oliver, James Morris, Libby Hodges, Cheryl Tyree, Rebecca Davis, William Cash. *Third row:* Reid Rosser, Barbara Harris, Martha Burton, Finger McDearmon, Claudine Allen, Judy Campbell, Mildred Rudaeille. *Fourth row:* David Seay, Kenneth Farrer, Billy Ellinger, Cecil Ogden, Ronnie Fulcher, Wayne Burford, Ronnie Harris, Jane Hudson.

Eighth Grade 4-H

As a modified form of the Senior 4-H Club, the Eighth Grade 4-H Club is carrying on many projects. Students interested in homemaking or farming and the betterment of their services to their club, community, and country make up the membership in the club.

During the meetings, there are discussions of many related topics, and the members gain knowledge of subjects concerning their projects.

Throughout the school year, these members took part in developing projects concerning their individual interest.

The Eighth Grade 4-H Club enables its members to develop their interest and talents in all fields of practical arts.





Athletics

The Lancers of Amherst County High School compiled a 1-9-0 record this year. Even though the Laneer's statistics were not very impressive, the team gained much valuable experience and showed good sportsmanship throughout the year. With the addition of a new scoreboard and a new name, the plucky Laneers also showed strong enthusiasm. With the loss of only six lettermen, the optimism for the team's success next year is running high.

The Laneers, behind the passing of L.F. Payne and the running of Carl Jenkins, were able to record their only win against Brosville in our Homecoming Game. The Lancers also showed strong potentialities in their close losses to Buckingham and Gretna.

A.C.H.S. would like to express their gratitude to Mr. Campbell and Mr. Thomas for their hard work in developing our team. Because of their perseverance, the Amherst Lancers, in the fall of 1962 should have a victorious season.



Wilson McIvor (No. 30) and Donnie Miller tackle a Buckingham player.

Varsity Football

Front row: Buddy Bibb, Donnie Brown, Kenneth Jobe, Wilson McIvor, Donnie Miller, Jerry Campbell, Billy Cooper, Charles White, Hugh Fulcher, Dwight Fulcher, Bernard Gowen. *Second row:* Wayne Myers, Jimmy Jordan, Donnie Wood, Dick Jeter, Dennie Brown, Sam Barlow, Sandy

Loving, George Siegrist, Stewart Shaner, Mike Janzarino, Carl Jenkins. *Back row:* Mr. Seal, Gary Wilkinson, Mike Smith, Howard Camden, Buddy Hudson, Charles Bryant, Sammy Myers, L. Payne, Roger Coffey, Jimmy Gillispie, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Thomas.



Scores

Amherst	Opposition
0	Lord Botetourt 39
13	Appomattox 25
0	Brookville 25
26	Bosville 20
0	Randolph Henry 31
7	Bedford 35
13	Buckingham 20
0	Altavista 39
7	Gretna 19
0	Nelson 44



Carl Jenkins crashes through the line against Buckingham.



Jimmy Gillispie (No. 14) is about to be tackled by Buckingham players.



Jimmy Gillispie makes his way to pay dirt in the game against Brosville.



Front row: J. D. Mitchell, Wayne Myers, Mr. Gerald Thomas, coach; George Falls, Windy Wood. Second row: Ray Mayberry, Tommy Pettyjohn, George Dawson, Jerry Campbell,

Jimmy Massie, Wallace Harris, Sammy Myers, Donnie Wood, Sonny Wood, Woody Campbell, Bernard Gowen, Tommy Kostal.

Varsity Basketball



Scores

Amherst	Opposition
38	Bedford 40
43	Brookville 40
64	New London 29
58	Appomattox 44
44	Brookville 47
41	Madison Heights 59
44	Appomattox 50
52	Nelson 53
24	Rustburg 46
62	Brosville 36
51	Bedford 54
47	Gretna 60
42	Madison Heights 50
34	Nelson 37
47	New London 24
35	Rustburg 59

George Dawson goes up for the shot against Madison Heights as (No. 40) Wallace Harris looks on.



Sonny Woody gets his shot away as Hill or Nelson defends.



Ray Mayberry gets two points for Amherst against New London as Donnie Woods looks on.

During the 61-62 season, the Lancers of Amherst, under the coaching of Gerald Thomas compiled a record of 5-11. The team started off like a ball of fire winning 3 of its first 4 games but then lost five straight. The team had a 5-7 record in district play and only missed the finals by one game.

This year's squad played tight games throughout the year but couldn't quite seem to find the scoring punch needed in winning games. Donnie Wood led

all scorers for Amherst by averaging over ten points a game.

The Lancers should be commended for their fine spirit and determination during the year. Nine seniors will be missing from next year's squad due to graduation, and there are only three returning lettermen. Next year's team will have to overcome this lack of experience by hustle and aggressiveness.

Donny Brown of Amherst shoots as two Madison try to block his shot.



Sonny Woody drives in for two points against Brookville.





Sandra Morgan shoots as she is fouled by an opposing player.

The Amherst County High School Varsity Girls' Basketball team is coached by Mrs. Louise Brown, girls' physical education instructor. Although the girls were not always victorious and did not achieve a position in the district tournament, they exhibited fine qualities of team work and sportsmanship. Good sportsmanship is always stressed on the team and the girls demonstrated this quality throughout the season. The three high scorers for the team were first, Sandra Morgan with 240 points and an average of 22 points per game; second, Kay Alcock; and third, Judy Parr. Co-captains for this year's team were Sandra Morgan and June Thurman.



Forward Sandra Morgan jumps for control of the ball from a Nelson player.

Girls' Basketball

Kneeling: Arlene McLaughlin, Jane Campbell, June Turman, *Co-captain;* Sandra Morgan, *Co-captain;* Barbara Wieringo, Barbara Thornton, Sue Watson. *Standing:* Connis Padgett, Sharon Loving, Virginia Hite, Sandra Massie, Kay Alcock,

Linda Withers, *manager;* Mrs. Louise Brown, *coach;* Vivian Riner, Linda Morgan, Clay Blackwell, Faye Pribble, Pricilla Ogden, Judy Parr.





Barbara Thornton closely guards a Rustburg forward.



Barbara Thornton guards a Rustburg player in a home game

Scores

Amherst	Opposition
33	Brookville 36
36	New London 45
17	Appomattox 58
27	Brookville 42
26	Appomattox 46
40	Nelson 35
34	Rustburg 45
24	Gretna 41
49	Nelson 43
33	New London 46
27	Rustburg 35



Faye Pribble and June Turman battle it out with two Rustburg players during an exciting game.



Front row: Wendy Wood, J. D. Mitchell, Kenneth East, Marion Tomlin, Andrew, Cooper, Dennis Brown, Jac Camm, Ronnie Meeks, Mr. Thomas. *Second row:* Wayne Myers, Mike Brockman, Billy Cooper, Charles Moss, Kenneth Jobe,

Donnie Brown, George Neas, Roddie Bryant, Owen Banton, Ronnie Fulcher. *Back row:* A. C. Mr. Gann, Carl Long, Grover Peery, Mike Smith, George Siegrist, Carl Staples, Jack Vaughan, Richard Martin, Dick Mayo.

Junior Varsity Football

Rookie Coach, Gerald Thomas, led the Junior Varsity to a brilliant undefeated 6-0-1 record.

The J.V.'s stressed defense in their past campaign, having only 5 touchdowns scored against them the whole season. The "Little Lancers" also got their offense into high gear scoring 40 against Nelson and 39 against Altavista.

The Junior Varsity showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the season, and they should benefit from the experience they gained this past year.

In the future, the J.V. will be a valuable asset to the varsity.

Amherst

14
10
46
9
0
13
39

Opposition

Nelson 0
Appomattox 0
Nelson 0
Appomattox 0
Brookville 0
Altavista 6
Altavista 20

Wendy Wood (No.14) takes off for long yardage against Appomattox.

The Amherst Jr. Varsity gang tackle an Appomattox player.





This year's Varsity team had a record of six wins and seven losses. The boys under the coaching of Mr. Allen Campbell showed strong potential throughout the year. Next year's varsity should benefit strongly from these boys. Each player showed improvement in every game. The team was led by the scoring of David Wright and Donnie Brown. All of these boys had plenty of drive and determination and were always on the floor fighting to win.

David Wright (No. 21) and Marion Tomlin (No.22) fight for control of basketball for Amherst against Madison Heights.

Amherst

Opposition

25	Bedford	30
38	Bedford	42
36	Madison Heights	28
28	Nelson	34
46	Brosville	23
53	Appomattox	31
13	Rustburg	29
36	Madison Heights	39
39	Appomattox	42
44	Nelson	30
51	New London	40
40	New London	28
19	Rustburg	25



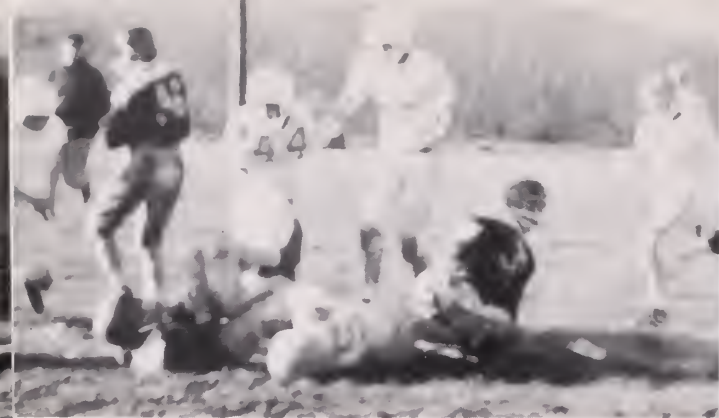
The Lancer's J.V. team seems to be in hard competition with the opposing team.

Junior Varsity Basketball

First row: Donnie Brown, Mr. Allan Campbell, *coach*; Dick Wilkins, Marion Tomlin. *Second row:* Roger Roberts, Glen Reichard, Jimmy Cash, Charles Moss, Dwight Fulcher,

Wayne Burley, David Wright, Kenneth Jobe, George Neas, Dennis Brown, Dick Jeter, Neil Palmer, Rich Garbee.





Wendy Wood with legs in the air is tackled by a Bedford player.



Mr. John Seal talks with two of his eight-grade basketball players, Donnie Clements on his left and John Sam Payne on his right.

This year's eighth grade team compiled a record of 0-4-0. Under the leadership of Mr. Seal, these boys gained much knowledge and experience in playing football. The boys showed throughout the year that they were good sports even though they had a losing season.

The boys who played eighth-grade football this year will be ready to move up to junior-varsity or varsity next year. This program, in its record year at Amherst High School, has done much to promote the interest of boys in playing football. Out of this fast progressing team come the future stars of Amherst County High School.

Amherst

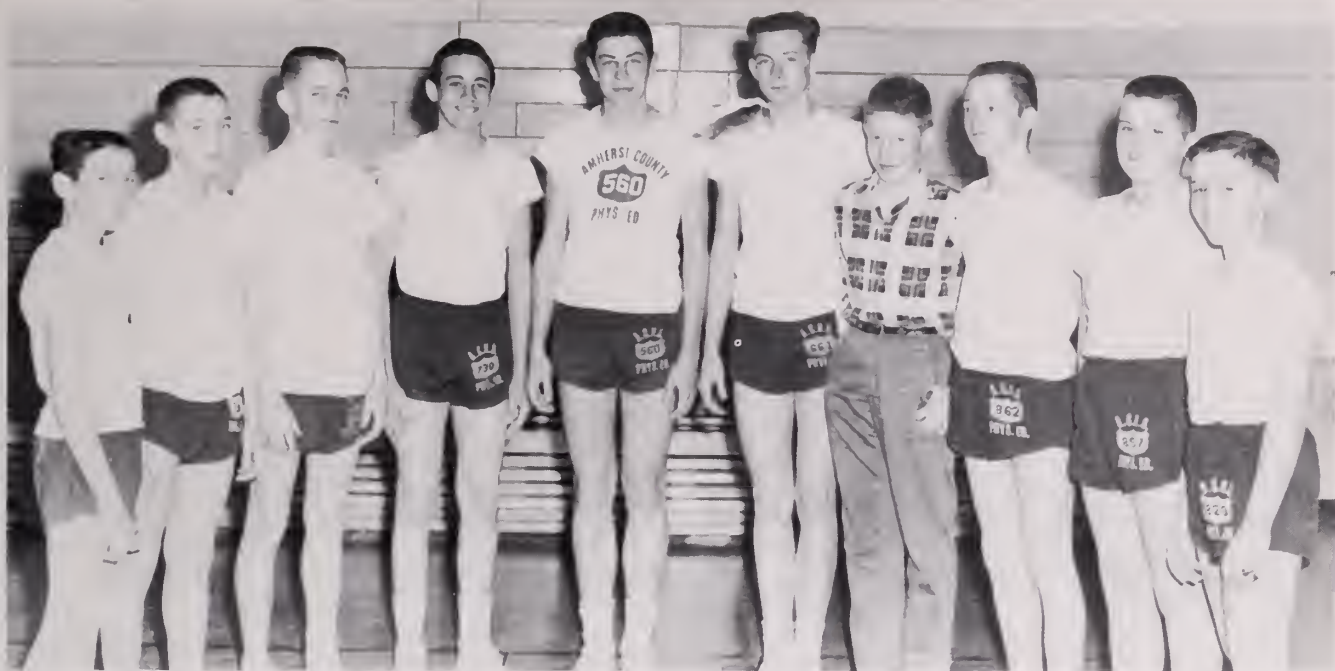
Amherst	Opposition
6	Bedford 26
0	Cumberland 6
6	V.E.S. 27
0	Bedford 25

Eighth Grade Football

Front row: Kenneth Farrar, John Payne, William Cash, Douglas Fulcher, Wayne Drumbheller, Jerry Camden, Ronnie Rogers, Lynn Faulconer. *Back row:* Wayne Myers, Elmo

Wilcher, Earl Barber, Daniel Peters, Ronnie Martin, Billy Ellinger, Donnie Clemmons, David Seay, Gordon Long, Jack Price, Charles Farrar.





Wendy Wood, John Payne J. D. Mitchell, Jr. Doyle, Donald Clements, Mike Brockman, Mike Hannell, Billy Woodson, Jesse Lipscomp, Charles Wynn.

Eighth Grade Basketball

J. D. Mitchell jumps for basketball as (No. 26) Donnie Clemmons looks on.

Below: J. D. Mitchell goes for a jumpball against Nelson as Donnie Clemmons (No. 20) looks on.

The eighth grade team had a fine cage season this year with a total of 5 wins and 3 loses. Led by the able coaching of John Seal, the boys gained valuable experience that will be helpful in years to come on the varsity and junior varsity teams. The "Baby Lancers" played a solid type of basketball led by their high scorers, Mike Brockman and Donnie Clements.



Amherst	Opposition
38	Nelson 22
17	Robert E. Lee 24
36	Nelson 8
47	Nelson 13
45	Nelson 11
31	Bedford 38
33	Bedford 32
27	Robert E. Lee 48



Front row: Roger Coffey, James Carson, Roger Roberts, Sandy Loving, Ed Meeks, Woodrow Campbell, Carl Jenkins, George Maddox, Bernard Gowen, Mr. Campbell. *Back row:*

Carl Long, Glen Reichard, Rusty Burton, Jimmy Gillispie, Dennis Brown, Warren Maddox, David Bradley, Charles Hill, Clarence Shaner, Donnie Wood.

Baseball



Roger Coffey (24) crossed home plate as Clarence Shaner waits at bat for Amherst.



Warren Maddox (no. 30) puts the tag on the opposing player as he comes toward the base.



James Carson slides into third base as New London player looks on.

Amherst	Opposition
7	Bedford 3
8	Bedford 1
0	Appomattox 1
0	Nelson 4
18	New London 0
15	Rustburg 1
1	Rustburg 0
2	Brookville 1
10	New London 3
2	Brookville 1
3	Nelson 0

Charles Hill seems to have just connected with a long one.



Bernard Gowen gets ready to fire ball to first base.





RITA KEITH
Head Cheerleader
ELEANOR WRIGHT



Center: Rita Keith, Head Cheerleader; Ann Sandidge, Cynthia Loving, Eleanor Wright, Vicki Panzarino, Margaret Burks, Toni Lanum, Lou Myers, Linda Shuping, Micki Herion.

TONI LANUM
LINDA SHUPING



The cheerleaders of Amherst County High School, under the direction of Mrs. Louise Brown, take an active part in contributing to the high spirit of the Amherst students during games. As the cheerleaders cheer the teams to victory with their vivacity and liveliness, they encourage them to continue their sportsmanship when forced with defeat.

ANN SANDIDGE
VICKI PANZARINO
CYNTHIA LOVING
MICKIE HERION

Lancers

MARGARET BURKS

LOU MYERS





Features

The Ten Top
Seniors
of
1962

TOMMY LITTRELL



ED HOPKINS



FAYE PRIBBLE



MURIEL WIKSWO



RAYMOND THACKER





MARTIN WALKER

From the graduating class of "62," these ten students have been selected as our senior personalities. It is indeed an honor to be chosen as one of the outstanding students of the Senior Class.

Qualities looked for in the students are scholarship, leadership, co-operation, school spirit, and general citizenship. The faculty choses this selected group of seniors on the basis of these qualifications

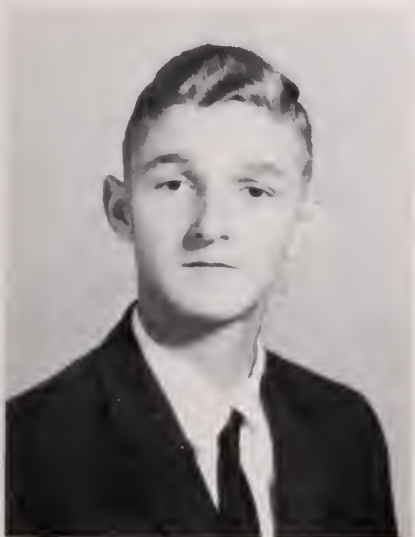
Amherst County High School is exceedingly proud of the ten senior personalities of 1962. They indeed deserve our praise and confidence.



LOUISE RICHESON



BETTY FULCHER



DAVID COULDTHORPE

CAROLE HENDERSON





Mr. Lee crowns Rita Keith, *Queen*; and Martin Walker, *King*; as two members of the homecoming court, Mary Ann Parr and Bernard Gowen look on.

Homecoming



The Homecoming Queen's attendants and their escorts shared the honoring dance.

Homecoming, sponsored by the Monogram Club, is perhaps the biggest event of the school year. This important event is highlighted at halftime when the Queen and her Attendants proceed onto the athletic field and the principal, Richard E. Lee, crowns the King and Queen. That night they reign over a dance given in their honor. Each attendant pays homage to the King and Queen. Then the King and Queen step forward to begin their dance and are soon joined by a throng of couples. As the dance draws to a close, a day of wonderful memories comes to an end.



A portion of the Queen's attendants await her assent to the throne, the following are: Vonnie Herion, Cythia Williams, Virginia Cobb, George Siegrist, *escort*; Arline McLaughlin, L. F. Payne, *escort*.



May Day was celebrated this year at Amherst County High School on May 10. The various classes competed in the Athletic events. These included softball, basketball, volleyball, 50 and 100 yard dashes, broad jump, high jump, relay races, shot put, and discuss throwing. The seniors won the trophy for the most points. The presentation of the May Court and the crowning of the queen, Carole Henderson, by Mr. Lee were the highlights of the day's activities. Entertainment for the court included folk dancing by the eighth grade troupe, tumbling, and the traditional May pole dance.

Jenny Galmish, Sue White, and Linda Holzheuer were among the eight girls who entertained the queen and her court with the maypole dance.



Bernard Gowen makes the winning jump in the broad jump contest as some of the faculty members and his comrades look on.

May Day

Left to right: Vonnie Herion, Lou Myers, Kathy Parr, Judy Addison, Shirley Freeman, Carole Henderson, Queen; Linda Shuping, Carole, Craven, Sue Harvey, Carrolyn Campbell.



Pleasure and Experience are Gained



Last year the state-wide S.C.A. Convention took place at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg. The delegates to the S.C.A. Convention were selected from a list submitted to the faculty. The delegates attended lectures and assemblies and met with many representatives from other schools. After this enriching experience, each delegate brought back to A.C.H.S. ideas to make our student government better. Last year's delegates were Ed Hopkins and Carroll Freeman.

The world in which we live is a progressive and changing one. Last year, the Beta Convention was held at the Hotel John Marshall in Richmond, Virginia, where new methods and better ways of organization were discussed for improving the clubs. Panel discussions were arranged on many different subjects in which everyone took part. However, the campaigning and election of the State Beta Club officers were the main events. This year's delegates are: Sandra Coff, Sue Atkins, *alternate*; Ed Hopkins.



Graduation is the final climax in our high school education. For this occasion, the honor is bestowed upon a select group of Juniors, who have earned high scholastic standings in their class. These very deserving students serve as our commencement marshals. **FIRST ROW:** Tommy Littrell, Patsy Adams. **SECOND ROW:** Paul Milton, Faye Pribble. **THIRD ROW:** Muriel Wikswo, Ed Hopkins. **FOURTH ROW:** Charles Rives, Raymond Thacker.



Through Participation

Delegates are chosen each spring from the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs to attend the Model General Assembly held in Richmond. These delegates participate and witness all the activities of a model law making body of Virginia. This year's candidates were: *Third row:* Tommy Pettyjohn, Mr. Feagans, *Sponsor;* *Second row:* Carole Henderson, Ray Mayberry, Dianne Hall, L. F. Payne. *Front row:* Mrs. Feagans, *Sponsor;* Sue Higgins, Gayle Watts.



Faye Pribble, a senior at A.C.H.S., has been chosen to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for 1961.

Nominations were submitted from each of the three senior homerooms. Faye was chosen on the basis of scholarship, dependability, service to the school and community, leadership, and patriotism.

By receiving this award, Faye will be eligible for the State Good Citizen Award.



Each year two boys and two girls are chosen by the members of the Junior class of Amherst County High School to attend Boys' and Girls' State. Boys' State is held at V.P.I., and Girls' State is held at Radford College during a week of the summer vacation. Delegates attend many lectures devoted to the study of the government of Virginia. The delegates learn much and obtain a greater understanding of the functioning of Virginia's government. The week is intermingled with fun, enjoyment, and recreation for all who attend. Last year's delegates were Faye Pribble, Martin Walker, Tommy Littrell, and Carole Henderson.



in the Year's Activities

During the annual conference, SIPA students and teachers noted professional writers, and guest speakers take part in various journalistic fields. The three day conference is highlighted by panels, discussion groups, and lectures. In these meetings, ideas and suggestions on all phases of journalism are viewed and either approved or rejected according to their merit. Each publication is given a criticism and rating at the conclusion of the conference. Climaxing the conference is a luncheon where the various awards for excellence are acknowledged. Last year's delegate was Louise Richeson.



Quill and Scroll is an honorary organization at Amherst County High.

Each year, various qualified students submit letters of application to the State University of Iowa. The achievements of each applicant are carefully studied and evaluated. Members are then chosen to represent our school in this outstanding organization.

The students who have been admitted to this club are: Louise Richeson, Carole Henderson, Dianne Hall, Bail Ballew.

The AMETHYST each year sends representatives to the Southern Interscholastic Press Association sponsored by the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation. Higher ideals in journalism for the schools in the South is the program of SIPA. The staff members who are elected to attend gain the necessary knowledge for publishing a yearbook. Experienced judges here give helpful criticism of each yearbook. Last year's delegates were Muriel Wikswo and Wilson Melvor.



and Highlights.

Certainly the most exclusive social event at Amherst County High School is the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. The Oriental theme, "Sayonara," was carried through by decorations of pink cherry blossoms and pagodas. After eating a delicious meal by candlelight in the cafeteria, the Juniors and Seniors escorted their guests into the beautifully decorated gymnasium. As the band played, everyone was carried into a land of enchantment; indeed each musician had that mysterious "Oriental touch." During the dance, the couples were gazing at a mural of magnificent snow-capped Mount Fuji. The lavender crepe paper and unusual Oriental writing created a mood of fascination. As the couples departed after an evening of unsurpassed enchantment and beauty, the Japanese chimes could be heard tingling "Sayonara."



Ray Allcock and Faye Taylor admire the centerpiece which provided a beautiful addition to the Japanese theme of the prom.

Woody Campbell and Toni Lanum enjoy sitting out a dance during the Junior Senior Prom with Carroll Hudson and Nancy Adams.



Twisting with the "Stardusters" provided entertainment for everyone, especially for George Falls and Donna Taylor.

Thespians

On the night of November 17, 1961, the Junior Class presented "Just Ducky," a three act comedy. This presentation was enthusiastically received by all who saw it. The plot concerned the Maxwell family: John Maxwell, who thought he bossed the household; Janet Maxwell, John's wife, who thought she bossed the household; their children, Connie, Betty Lou, and Wilber; and all their friends and associates. The play was presented again for the student body on November 20.

First row: Sandra Weaver, Sue Atkins, Carroll Freeman, Mary Barnes, Barbara Thornton, Charles Story. *Standing:* Dianne Mayo, Clay Blackwell, Ray Alcock, Wayne Palmer, Fred Brueggeman, Glenn Metzel.



Junior Play

Senior Play



A modern dramatization entitled "Lavender and Old Lace" was presented by the senior class of March 30, 1962. This play not only excited and delighted the audience, but also provided a unifying class spirit for the Seniors participating. Proceeds from this production were used to help finance the senior trip to New York. The play centered around the mysterious actions of a gracious gentlewoman, Miss Mary Ainslie who "reminded one of lavender and old lace." Throughout the three acts mystery and wonder were increased until the exciting climax revealed the truth.

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Hi-Y Club 1,2,3, Chaplain 4; Photography Club 1,2; *Amherite* Staff, Assistant Sports Editor 4; Homeroom Pres. 8; Homeroom Pres. 2.

ROGER LEE DENTON

K.V.G.'s 2,3; Photography Club 2,3; Art Club 3; Junior Play.

MARY FRANKLIN EVANS

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Commercial Club 3; Speech and Dramatics Club 4; Library Club 3.

FRANK THOMPSON FAULCONER, III

Library Club 1; Basketball J.V. 1; Football 1,4.

FLORENCE GAIL FIGGERS

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 8,1,2,4; F.H.A. 1,2, Treas.; Photography Club 2; Library Club 3; Commercial Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4.

SHIRLEY MAE FREEMAN

Homeroom Vice-Pres. 8; Homeroom Reporter 1; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Pres.; Commercial Club 3, Treas., 4, Treas.; S.C.A. 4; *Amerite* Staff, Girls' Assistant Sports Editor 4; Jr. Play 3; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 2; Delegate to Model General Assembly 3.

BETTY LOU FULCHER

Glee Club 8, Pres., 1; 4-H Club 8; Basketball 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4, Pres.; S.C.A. 4; French Club 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Jr. Play 3.

MARY ANN GIBSON

Safety Patrol 1; Commercial Club 4; Photography Club 1; F.H.A. 1,4.

BETTY JANE FOSTER GOULDTHORPE

4-H Club 8; F.H.A. 1,2 Historian 3; Library Assistant 1; Office Assistant 3,4.

DAVID WESLEY GOULDTHORPE

Beta Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2, Sentinel 3, Treas., 4, Pres., 4, Vice Pres. of Hub Federation.

BERNARD SANFORD GOWEN

French Club 2,3; Monogram Club 4; Library Club 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 4.

LOIS DIANNE HALL

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; F.H.A. 1; Beta Club 2,3,4, Vice Pres.; Delegate to Beta Convention 3; French Club 4; *Amherite* Staff, Copy Editor 3, Senior Associate Editor 4, Commercial Club 4, Reporter; Senior Class Reporter 4.

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NORMAN STANLEY HANSEN

F.F.A. 2; 4-H Club 3; K.V.G.'s 2; Safety Patrol 2.

JAMES MITCHAEAL HARRIS

Science Club 8,1,2,3,4; Photography Club 2; Spanish Club 2,3; 4-H Club 8,1,3; Hi-Y Club 3,4, Reporter; Forensics Club 2,3,4; Band 8,1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Jr. Play. Committee.

NORMAN WALLACE HARRIS

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Art Club 1, Spanish Club 1.

PHILLIP EDWARD HARTLESS

K.V.G.'s 2; Football 2; Safety Patrol 2,3.

CAROLE ELIZABETH HENDERSON

Beta Club 2,3,4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; French Club 4, Secretary; F.T.A. 3,4, Parliamentarian; Glee Club 1; *Amherite* Staff 3, Associate Senior Editor 4; *Amherite* Staff, Assistant Copy Editor 3; Homeroom Pres. 8; Homeroom Reporter 2; Delegate to Model General Assembly 3; Girls' State Delegate 3; S.C.A. District Convention 3; Junior Play 3; Girls' Symphonic Acappella Chours 4; Quill And Scroll 3,4.

ELLEN MAXINE HESSON

Business Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2,4.

JAMES EDWARD HICKS

Art Club 2, Pres.; Senior Class Vice Pres.; S.C.A. 2,4; Delegate to District S.C.A. Meeting 2; Spanish Club 2,3; Forensic Club 4; Speech and Dramatics Club 4, Reporter; *Amethyst* Staff, Assistant Art Editor 2,3, Business Manager 4; Basketball J.V. 2; *Amherite* Staff, Assistant Art Editor 4; Hi-Y 4; Library Club 1; Safety Patrol 3.

CHARLES EUGENE HILL

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Monogram Club 4.

WILLIAM DABNEY HOPKINS

Monogram Club 4, Pres.; Hi-Y 1, Treas., 2, Secretary 3; Treas.; *Amethyst* Staff, Assistant Boys' Sports Editor 3, Assistant Photography Editor 4; Manager of Football, Basketball, and Baseball Teams 1; S.C.A. 4.

EDWARD MEEKS HOPKINS

Assistant Football Manager 8; Monogram Club 1,2,3; Hi-Y Club 1,2, Chaplain 3; Library Club 1; Latin Club 2,3; S.C.A. 2,3, Vice Pres., 4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Pres.; *Amethyst* Staff, Advertisement Manager 4; Student Director of Jr. Play 3; Delegate to S.C.A. State Convention 2,3; District Convention 3.

SANDRA FRANCES HORTON

Commercial Club 3,4; F.H.A. 3; Forensic Meet 3.

HAZEL WENDLA HUNTER

4-H Club 8,1; Glee Club 8,1; Library Club 8,1; Art Club 2; Spanish Club 2,3, Reporter 4; S.C.A. 2; Delegate to Student Forum 2; May Court Attendant 3; *Amethyst* Staff, Assistant Circulation Manager 3; Assistant Editor 4; Senior Play.

SHIRLEY MAE HUFFMAN

Spanish Club 2,3; F.H.A. 2,3,4.

REBECCA GAYLE JENNINGS

F.H.A. 1,2,4.

MARY ONEDA JOHNSON

Spanish Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; Safety Patrol 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 4.

JAMES LUTHER JORDAN

Monogram 3,4; Safety Patrol 3; K.V.G.'s 4; Football 4; Basketball Manager 2; Popcorn Manager 4.

RITA GAY KEITH

4-H Club 8; Library Club 1; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; Latin Club 2; Art Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Captain; Homecoming Court 3,4, Queen; May Court 3; Monogram Club 3,4; *Amethyst* Staff, Assistant Copy Editor 3, Art Editor 4; *Amherite* Staff 4; Commercial Club 3; Senior Class Treas. 4.

JAMES DAVID KITTS

F.F.A. 1; Commercial Club 4.

THOMAS WADE LITRELL

Band 8,1,2,3,4; S.C.A. 8,4, Pres.; Beta Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 8,1, Vice Pres. 2; Hi-Y Club 1,2, Reporter 3, Secretary 4; Photography Club 1,2; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3, Censor; Science Club 2,3; Football 2; Model General Assembly Delegate 2; Symphonic Band 2; Jr. Class Vice Pres. 3; Jr. Play 3; K.V.G.'s 3; Forensic Club 4; Glee Club 4; Delegate to District S.C.A. 4; Boys' State Commencement Marshal 3.

JOHNNY McDONALD MADDUX

4-H Club 8,1,2,3; F.F.A. 3,4; Commercial Club 4.

ELIZABETH KAY MARSH

Beta Club 2,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3; S.C.A. 1,2; Monogram Club 1,2,3; Latin Club 2; F.H.A. 4; Library Club 1, Secretary.

THOMAS ELTON MARTIN, JR.

Glee Club 8,1,2,3,4; Safety Patrol 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; All State Chorus 2,3,4; Photography Club 2; Spanish Club 4; Hi-Y Club 1; Basketball 8.

ALLAN RAY MAYBERRY

Basketball 1,2,4; Jr. Play 3; Hi-Y 1,2, Pres., 3,4, Pres.; Photography Club 1,2; Library Club 3, Pres.; K.V.G.'s 2,3; S.C.A. 2,3,4; *Amethyst* Staff, Associate Photographer 4; Jr. Class Reporter.

NELLIE MAE MAYS

Glee Club 8; F.H.A. 1,2; Commercial Club 3,4; Jr. Play Announcer 3.

KAY WHITNEY McCLANAN

S.C.A. 8,2,4; Science Club 2,3,4; Sec. and Treas.; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3, Chaplin; Glee Club 2,4; Homecoming Court 2; F.T.A. 3,4, Treas.; Latin Club 3; Forensic Club 4.

WILSON EUGENE McIVOR

Photography Club 1,2,3, Vice Pres., 4, Vice Pres.; Football 2,3,4; Science Club 3,4, Vice Pres.; Debate 2,3; District Debate 2,3; Latin Club 2; Forensic Club 1; *Amethyst* Staff, Photography Editor 4; S.I.P.A. 3.

BEVERLY SANDRA MEDEIROS

S.C.A. 4; Commercial Club 3,4, Pres.; Office Worker 3,4; FHA 3; Beta Club 2,3.

JAMES PAUL MILTON

Science Club 3; Library Club 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; Photography Club 4; Latin Club 2; Band 1; French Club 4, Pres.

FRONA REBECCA MITCHELL

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; 4-H Club 1, Pres., 2, Pres.; F.H.A. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4.

SANDRA SUE MORGAN

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Commercial Club 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Library Club 1,2; *Amethyst* Staff, Girls' Sports Editor 2,3,4; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 4; Science Club 2; 4-H Club 1,2.

HENRY SAMUEL MYERS

Hi-Y Club 8,1,2,3,4; Science Club 8,1,2,3; Photography Club 2,3; Band 8,1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Symphonic Band 3; Basketball 3,4; Football 4.

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MARY ANN PARR

Commercial Club 3,4; S.C.A. 1,2; Homecoming Court 1,4; Jr. Class Treas. 3; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8; 4-H Club 8, Pres.; Beta Club 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 8,1,2,3.

ALICE FAYE PRIBBLE

Homeroom Pres. 1; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1, Pres.; S.C.A. 2, Reporter 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, Vice Pres.; Latin Club 2,3; Library Club 1; Beta Club 2,3,4, Secretary; Monogram Club 4; Basketball 2,3,4; *Amherite* Staff, Girls' Sports Editor 4; *Amethyst* Staff, Typist 4; F.H.A. 3; Jr. Class Secretary 3.

JOHN PAYNE PROFFITT

Art Club 2.

MARY LOUISE RICHESON

Homeroom Pres. 8; 4-H Club 8, Secretary; Homeroom Vice Pres. 1; Library Club 1; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; Homeroom Reporter 2; Latin Club 2; Beta Club 2,3, Reporter, 4; Delegate to Beta Convention 3; May Court Attendant 2; Homeroom Secretary 3; Homecoming Court Attendant 3; Senior Class Secretary 4; S.C.A. 4; Jr. Play Usher 3; S.I.P.A. 3,4, Quill and Scroll 4; Grade News Editor 2; *Amherite* Staff, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4.

ROY SIMS RINER, JR.

S.C.A. 8,4; Science Club 1,2, Treas., 3,4; Latin Club 1,2, Curly Plebian; Speech and Dramatics 3; Speech Play 3; Junior Play 3; District Forensics 1, Champion, 2, Champion, 3, Champion; State Forensics 1, Champion, 2,3; Forensics Club 4, Vice Pres.; S.C.A. 3,4; Delegate to S.C.A. District Convention 3,4.

VIVIAN LU RINER

Spanish Club 1; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; Commercial Club 2, Reporter 3; Monogram Club 3; F.H.A. 2,4; Library Club 1; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; F.H.A. Summer Camp 1; Basketball 2; Homeroom Reporter 8; Guidance Helper 4.

CHARLES ELMORE RIVES, JR.

Latin Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4; Jr. Marshal 3.

LARRY LEE ROBERTS

Band 8,1,2; Basketball 8; Baseball 4; Safety Patrol 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Hi-Y Club 4.

JUANITA MAY ROGERS

F.H.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1; Library Club 3; Commercial Club 3,4.

CLARENCE DUVAL SHANER

Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3; Basketball 8,2; Baseball 1,2,3.

STEWART ETHERIDGE SHANER, JR.

Photography Club 1; Library Club 2,3, Vice Pres., 4, Pres.; Library Assistant 2,3,4; Football 2,4; Monogram Club 4; S.C.A. 4; Commercial Club 4; Speech and Dramatics Club 4, Treas.; Baseball 2,3,4; K.V.G.'s 2,3; Boys' Chorus 2.

DOROTHY ANN SMITH

4-H Club 8; Spanish Club 2; FHA 1,2; Commercial Club 3,4.

LESLIE NEIL SMITH

S.C.A. 8; Basketball 2; Baseball 3; Football 3; 4-H Club 2; K.V.G.'s 2,3; Commercial Club 2; Library Club 1.

RONALD LEE SMITH

4-H Club 8; Football 1; K.V.G.'s 4.

TYRA LEE STEIN

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Library Club 1; Commercial Club 2,4; Latin Club 3.

DUANE KAY STEWART

Basketball 1; Spanish Club 3,4, Sec. and Treas.; Y.F.C. Club 1, Vice Pres.

PATRICIA ANN STOWE

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8; Science Club 8,1; FHA 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Photography Club 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Commercial Club 3,4; Library 2,3; Spanish Club 3.

HOWARD ARTHUR THACKER, JR.

Basketball 8,1,2; Football 3; Library Club 1,2,3; Monogram 3,4; *Amherite* Staff, Sports Editor 4; Homeroom Pres. 2.

RAYMOND KIETH THACKER

4-H Club 8,1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4, Vice Pres.; Commercial Club 4, Vice Pres.; Spanish Club 23, Pres.; Basketball 2; Band 1; S.C.A. 2,3; Library Club 1,2; Safety Patrol 1,2,3.

JULIA ELIZABETH TUCKER

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; 4-H Club 3; S.C.A. 1; FHA 2,3; Glee Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Latin Club 2.

JUNE ELAINE TURMAN

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain; Monogram Club 3, Vice Pres., 4; FHA 2,3,4; Photography Club 1,2; *Amethyst* Staff 1,2; S.C.A. 8; Commercial Club 1,2; Glee Club 8.

MARTIN HOLT WALKER

Library Club 1; Latin Club 2,3; Science Club 2,3,4; S.C.A. 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4, Reporter; Hi-Y Club 4, Secretary; Bus Driver 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Homecoming King 4; Jr. Play 3; Boys' State 3; Model General Assembly 3; Jr. Class Pres. 3; Senior Class Pres. 4.

LINDA LU WITHERS

FHA 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 1; Choir 2,3,4; DO Club 4; GAA 2,3; Red Cross 3; Talent Show 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 4.

LLOYD HAMPTON WHEELER

4-H Club 8; Basketball 8; Football 2; FFA 1,2,3,4, Secretary.

WAYNE EDWARD WHITE

Band 8,1,2; Hi-Y Club 2,3.

MURIEL ANASTASIA WIKSWO

S.C.A. 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; *Amethyst* Staff, Class Editor 2, Associate Editor 3, Editor 4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Science Club 1, Reporter 2,3,4; Jr. Marshal Forensic Meet 1,2,3; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; SIPA, 2,3,4.

CLARENCE EDWARD WILLIAMS

Science Club 2,3; K.V.G.'s 2,3,4; Photography Club 1,2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Library Assistant 3,4; Library Club 4, Secretary; Boys' Chorus 2.

DONALD THURMAN WOOD

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, Captain 3,4, Captain; Football 2,3,4, Captain; Monogram Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; FFA 4.

BENNIE FRANKLIN WOODY, JR.

Monogram 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 8,1; Commercial Club 4; Library Club 2; 4-H Club 2.

SUE WATERS WORLEY

Library Club 1; Science Club 1,2; Latin Club 2,3,4, Aedile; Beta Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 3,4; Homeroom Treas. 8; 8th Grade 4-H Club 8.

ELEANOR LOUISE WRIGHT

Glee Club 8,1,2,3,4, Pres.; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1, Treas.; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3, Secretary 4; Latin Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; All State Chorus 3; *Amethyst* Staff, Circulation Manager 4.

ALICE FAY ZIRKLE

FHA 1,2; Commercial Club 4.

The end of another year



We have come to the end of another year; the light of the *Amethyst* has guided us successfully through this one phase of learning and of life. Next year there will be other problems to be solved as we advance beyond this five year passage to face the challenging world. Indeed we have learned a great deal not only in the form of knowledge gained from books but through experiences acquired with others. In years to come we shall always remember the significance of a symbol that has come to mean more to us than just an idea; for that symbol, the *Amethyst*, has brought us to realize that the diploma has now become our passport to life.

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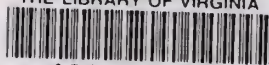
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